WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland—Wind mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

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THROUGH TRAINS NEXT NOVEMBER

Mr. Morley Donaldson, Vice-President and General Manager of Grand Trunk Pacific, Makes Statement.

WORK PROGRESSING VERY SATISFACTORILY

Construction Is Facilitated by Mild Weather — Prospects of Development in Northern Country.

In ten or eleven months from now trains will be operating over the G. T. P. transcontinental, unless the expectations entertained by the management are badly upset by unforeseen circumstances. This announcement was made yesterday by Mr. Morley Donaldson, vice-president and general manager of the line, who was in the city for the day on business, after having visited the western terminal at Prince Rupert.

"This is the year 1914," he said, in response to a question regarding the completion of construction, "and before the end of it we shall have trains operating across the country. I do not mean to suggest by that that we shall have a regular schedule in order, but we shall be approaching that condition, and will, as I have said, be operating trains. As a matter of fact we expect to make the direct run from coast to coast by November of this year. Present indications all point to the accomplishment of this feat, and while 1915 will undoubtedly overtake us before the line is complete in every respect, we expect to be carrying passengers from point to point. Another ten or eleven months is not long to wait for the completion of a transcontinental, and I am sure that people will not criticize us on that score.

Conditions Favorable

"We are all looking forward to a good year. Money is tight in places, but that is not likely to affect our construction, and labor and other essentials appear to be in an excellent condition for enabling us to live up to our promises. At all events we are going ahead with the object in view of making the final connection by the time stated. The present Winter is likely to facilitate us considerably. So far the weather has been milder than usual, and we have succeeded in making great headway, particularly on the Western sections. I have just visited Prince Rupert, and from that point the line now runs East for a distance of 340 miles. We are running trains as far as mile 304, and of course we are carrying contractors' supplies and laborers right to the end of steel. From there to Fort George we have a gap, of course, and there is still a great deal of ballasting to be done, but at the same time there is nothing in it to prevent us reaching the desired goal on time.

"By next year, and comparatively early at that," he proceeded, "we shall have the entire line operating full blast. As you know, Quebec is our Eastern terminal, but only in a manner of speaking, for we run direct into Montreal and Toronto also. Just when we shall be able to inaugurate a regular service of transcontinentals is a question that need not be answered in the meantime, although it can be taken for granted that no time will be lost about it. And what the opening of the line will mean to the country is not for us to say. I have seen a great deal of the Western territory, and naturally I am concerned about it, and I will say that between the natural resources of the country and the railway some tremendous developments must surely eventuate in the next few years. But beyond that I can say little. Of course the operation of the line must necessarily affect the entire Western country, and I am sanguine enough to think that it must affect it beneficially. It has been an enormous undertaking, and now that the end is in sight I think the public as well as the railway officials have reasn t feel satisfied.

"Personally I am perfectly satisfied with the manner in which things are progressing," he said. "In a few short months Canada will be laced up tighter than ever, and the latent pssibilities of the country will be given another direct means of expression. There can be little doubt, I think, that the operation of the G. T. P. will act as a splendid stimulus to the development of territories otherwise unconnected with railways, and as it is generally conceded that the capacity of the country is greater by far than its present effort, the advent of the line must be associated with a big increase in production."

Mr. Morley Donaldson's headquarters are at Winnipeg, and his present trip to the Coast was with a view to estimating progress. He called upon Sir Richard McBride yesterday and discussed with him certain matters affecting the line in British Columbia, and left for the Mainland by the night boat. He expects to return again to the Coast within a few months.

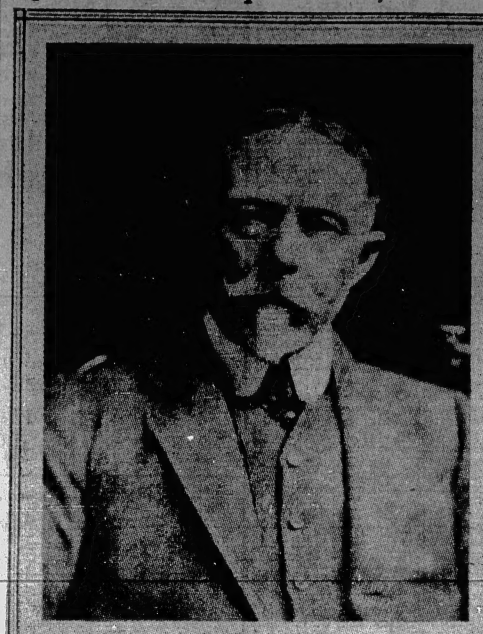
New Dublin Street Names

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—The Paving Committee of the Dublin Corporation will submit to the Municipal Council shortly a proposal to give new names to some of the streets of the city. If the committee has its way a nice show of impartiality will be evident, as the proposal calls for such names as Redmond Street, Carson Street, Devlin Street, Bonar Law Street and O'Brien Street.

Effects of Late Cardinal

ROME, Jan. 5.—The removal of the seals placed on the apartment of the late Cardinal Rampolla, and the taking of an inventory of his effects have been fixed for January 12, on which date all the interested parties have been summoned to be present.

Speaks of Completion of G.T.P.



MR. MORLEY DONALDSON

THIRTY-TWO MEN PREY OF OCEAN

Tank Steamer Breaks in Two and After Part Sinks With Many of Crew—Only Eight Are Saved.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The oil tank steamer Oklahoma broke in two amidships without warning at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, south of Sandy Hook, and a large number of her crew of some forty men perished.

The stern section, in which the heavy machinery of the vessel was situated, and in which there were thirty-two members of the crew, sank immediately. Eight members of the crew were rescued by the Hamburg-American line steamer Bavaria, whose captain says some of the Oklahoma's men told him they saw an open boat of the Oklahoma put away from the wreck with men in it.

This information was contained in a wireless received tonight by the Hamburg-American line here from Captain Graalfs, of the steamer Bavaria, which is proceeding to Boston with the eight survivors of the tanker on board. The message said: "On January 5, at 6 a. m., we sighted signals of distress of a vessel. The seas were high. At dawn we saw the forepart of a vessel floating on the water. It was the tank steamer Oklahoma, from New York. At 8 a. m. we were close to the wreck and lowered a boat with six men, who succeeded, after great effort, in seizing a rope that was thrown to them from the Oklahoma. The men of the Oklahoma lowered themselves in the boat, exhausted by their experience of the last twenty-four hours.

Breaks Without Warning

"Captain Gunther stated that last Sunday at 7:30 a. m., during heavy weather and without any previous warning, the ship suddenly broke in two behind the bridge. In about twenty-two minutes the after part of the ship, with a crew of thirty-two men, sank, the stern pointed upward with the propeller twirling. The forepart was kept afloat by the bulkhead, the stem up to the rear edge protruding from the water. The lifeboats either went down with the ship or were smashed immediately after the catastrophe.

"On the evening of January 4 a Spanish steamer (probably the Manuel Calvo) had appeared in the vicinity of the Oklahoma, but was unable, owing to the bad weather, to accomplish anything. Immediately after the Bavaria reached the scene, the United States fruit steamer Tenadores arrived at the scene of the disaster, but there was nothing left to be done, the Bavaria having taken off the men. The life-saving work took place in latitude 39.07 north, longitude 73.45 west."

Shortly after this message had been received in the Hamburg-American office, another came from Captain Graalfs. This said: "According to statements made by some of the men saved, a boat from the stern part of the Oklahoma, with from sight to ten men in it, was seen. Its whereabouts is not known."

The Bavaria is expected to reach Boston about noon tomorrow. None of the four steamers which were in the vicinity of the wreck and which came into port this evening made any report concerning the lifeboat spoken of by the men of the Oklahoma. They said, however, that when they left the scene the forward part of the tanker was still afloat and a menace to navigation. A revenue cutter has been dispatched to tow in the derelict. If this is found to be impossible it will be blown up.

Captain Porter, of the fruiter Tenadores, and Captain Bonet, of the Manuel Calvo, both of whose vessels stood by the Oklahoma, said tonight on their arrival here that they had no knowledge of what caused the accident. They confirmed the statement of Captain Graalfs, that the Oklahoma had broken in two amidships and expressed the opinion that few of the crew who were aft at the time had any chance to reach the fore part of the vessel.

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HON. MR. PERLEY BACK IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Hon. George H. Perley, who returned to Ottawa on Sunday from a European trip, extending over two months, stated today that his visit was a purely personal one and with out any official significance. He denied a report that part of his mission was to negotiate a naval policy anew with the Admiralty. Mr. Perley will be Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce during the absence of Hon. Mr. Foster.

WORK AT PORT NELSON

Report From Engineer Describes Operations Carried On During the Present Season

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The mail from Port Nelson arrived at the office of the engineer of the Department of Railways today, and Hon. Frank Cochrane has been engaged in looking it over. It includes a report by Engineer McLaughlin. This report, it is said, deals mainly with the progress in the building of a temporary dock, the erection of the wireless tower, the providing of accommodations for the workmen and the construction of a hospital for the sick. It is believed the Winter's work on the Bay terminus will consist mainly of preparing for the coming Summer's operations. The tower was on December 5, 150 feet high.

RATE REDUCTION TO BE ORDERED

Forecast of Decision to Be Rendered by Railway Commission in Western Case—Commodities Affected.

REPORT IS NEARLY READY TO PRESENT

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—It is authoritatively stated here that, contrary to the general expectation, the people of Western Canada are not going to have to wait months for a decision in the famous freight rates case. Every effort is being made by the Railway Commission to have its decision ready before the opening of Parliament on January 15. If not made public by that time, it will be within a day or two afterwards. This will constitute a record in investigating and arriving at a decision on a case of such magnitude and involving such an amount of labor and research.

It is already known that the board has practically decided on a radical adjustment of rates in Western Canada. The Central Prairie cities will benefit most by this readjustment, although all cities and classes will derive considerable benefit from the work of the board. Commercial centres such as Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon, will no longer have to compete against discriminatory rates granted to the larger points in the East. Winnipeg will secure benefits, and so will Calgary, but not in the degree that the Central Prairie commercial centres will. Victoria and Vancouver will reap many advantages under the re-adjustment.

Farmers and others on the Prairie have frequently complained against the high rates on certain bulky and heavy commodities necessary for the West, such as coal and lumber. Specific reductions will be made on the rates on coal and lumber.

Grain rates will also be subjected to readjustment. And also, it is believed, to specific reductions. On this

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HUERTA RUMOR AGAIN AFLOAT

Stated That He Will Retire From Presidency in Near Future and Take Field in Person Against Rebels.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE TO SUCCEED HIM

Hostilities at Ojinaga Suspended by Withdrawal of Rebel Force—Part of Reinforcements Intercepted.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—That General Huerta intends to resign the presidency in the near future—a rumor often denied by him in the most emphatic terms—is again being persistently reported in the capital. It is said that he will take the field in person against the rebels, after giving up the presidency. Enrique Gerostieta, Minister of Justice, will be selected as his successor, according to the understanding.

Senor Gerostieta has asked to be relieved of his portfolio, which is regarded as lending color to the report. Gerostieta is said to have been offered the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, succeeding Querida Moheno, with the understanding that he assume the presidency, and has consented to the plan only on condition that the deputies imprisoned by Huerta, upon the dissolution of congress last October, be set at liberty.

He had many friends among the deputies, and has never been in sympathy with Huerta's treatment of them.

Under the alleged plan, Senor Gerostieta is to hold the presidency only a limited time, turning it over to General Lecvino, one of the oldest army officers, who on previous occasions has been talked of as a possible successor to Huerta. General Lecvino was the friend and trusted officer of Porfirio Diaz. Until recently he was chief of the military zone, of which Monterey was the headquarters, and has kept aloof from the political developments of the last three years.

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NO RECOGNITION OF CIVIL RIGHTS

Arbitrary Actions of Military Officers in Alsace Are Set Forth in Evidence at Court-Martial Trial.

STRASSBURG, Germany, Jan. 5.—The declaration today by Colonel von Reuter, of the 99th Infantry, who is being tried by court-martial on charges arising out of the trouble between the military and civil authorities at Zabern, Alsace, that civil rights were nonexistent so far as the troops were concerned, and that they were the sole judges in certain situations, was the outstanding feature of the testimony today.

He was prepared to order citizens shot in the streets if the disturbances continued.

An interesting light was thrown on the military conception of what constitutes disorders by the testimony of Lieutenant Schad, of the same regiment, who addressed the court. Schad ordered the arrest of a civilian, as he stated on the stand, "because I suspected him of having laughed."

Lieutenant Schad admitted having broken down the doors of a number of dwellings in pursuit of persons who were suspected of deriding the troops.

State's Attorney Krause testified that the trouble arose out of animosity toward Colonel von Reuter on account of his alleged severity, and toward Lieutenant Baron von Forstner, recently convicted in connection with the Zabern activities, as a result of stories told by former soldiers of their ill-treatment by him.

The testimony of the District Administrator of Zabern, Herr Mahl, bore out to some degree Colonel von Reuter's allegation of lack of co-operation between the military and civil authorities. He said that Under Secretary Mandel, while giving a dinner at Strassburg on November 18, had received a telephone appeal from the Zabern authorities for assistance, but refused to permit the dinner to be interrupted, saying everything would be ended before anyone could reach Zabern.

Several civilians testified that there were no serious disorders and that the attitude of the German officers was provocative. All the witnesses agreed that the rowdyism was the work of young men.

Lieutenant von Forstner testified that he had received 140 insulting letters and cards.

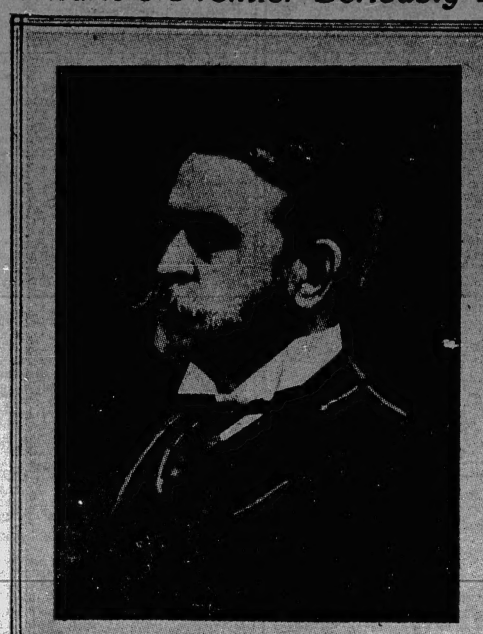
Greece Would Buy Dreadnought

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—With a view to equalising Turkey's naval strength, which would be augmented by the acquisition of the new battleship Rio de Janeiro, Greece, it is understood, has began negotiations for the purchase of the dreadnought now being built in England for the Chilean republic.

Portland's Unemployed

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—Portland's municipal rockpile for the unemployed was opened today for operation, but was poorly protected. Out of about 500 men who are using the Gipsy Smith Hall as free sleeping quarters, only fifty applied for work this morning.

Ontario's Premier Seriously Ill



SIR JAMES P. WHITNEY

PIONEER WOMAN DIES AT CHILLIWACK

CHILLIWACK, B. C., Jan. 5.—The First white woman on the Lillooet trail died here yesterday, in the person of Mrs. Jane Macdonald, aged eighty years. She was the wife of the late William Robert Macdonald, and with him kept a road house on the trail at Fort Douglas, in 1860. The couple came to British Columbia in 1859. Two sons and two daughters survive. The funeral takes place tomorrow.

FRAUD IN LAND SALE

Ontario Judge Speaks Severely of Tactics Used by Vendor of Saskatchewan Farm Land

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—"There is hardly a lot described honestly or with reasonable accuracy; there is no farming land in the sense or meaning of the printed particulars."

The above is what Mr. Justice Lennox says of some Saskatchewan land, which George McCallum and Thomas Armstrong, Perth County farmers, were induced to take up by William Proctor, of Toronto. It was described as first-class wheat land, but the glowing description is held to be "misleading, dishonest and untruthful."

The purchasers sued for $10,000 damages each, and are awarded $5,700 and costs each. They retain the land.

DAMAGE CAUSED BY HEAVY RAIN

Sound Country and Willamette Valley Troubled by High Water in Streams—Flood in Portland.

TOWN OF MOCLIPS COVERED BY WATER

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—Four days of incessant rain has sent rivers in Western Washington bank-full, but as yet there has been no serious damage to property. High water in Cedar River, near Renton, twelve miles east of Seattle, washed out sixty feet of track today on the Columbia & Puget Sound Railroad, a short line connecting Seattle with the coal mines in the mountains. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, which enters Seattle over the tracks of the Columbia & Puget Sound, is sending its overland trains across the mountains by N. P. tracks. Other railroads reported slight delays caused by small mud slides, but these have been cleared away promptly.

Low temperatures and light snowfall in the mountains have saved the railroads from trouble in the higher altitude.

A forty-mile gale was blowing off Cape Flattery at 5 o'clock, but no damage to shipping has been reported.

Threatened Damage

Reports received tonight said train communication with Olympia has been cut off by mud slides. Reports were also received of threatened damage to railroads in British Columbia, where small streams are on the verge of overflowing. The only interruption to street traffic in Seattle occurred tonight, when the street department closed the big steel bridge which carries Twelfth Avenue South over Dearborn Street, and which connects Beacon Hill across the south end residence district with the business part of town. The heavy rains washed the earth from the approaches. The bridge itself is in no danger.

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PREMIER SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Sir James Whitney Spends Restful Day and Spends Much Time in Sleep—Condition Not Critical.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Sir James Whitney spent a restful day at the Manhattan Hotel, where he has lain ill for the past three weeks. He slept a good portion of the day, and while he had some pain, on the whole he had one of the most restful days he has spent since the heart trouble showed its effects.

This was the statement made tonight by Dr. Pyne, who has attended the Premier throughout his illness. The fact that both Dr. Pyne and Horace Wallis, the Premier's secretary, went out during the evening, added to the effect of their words.

"He was his old self for a time today," remarked Dr. Pyne, in discussing the question. "He has periods when he is somewhat delirious, but, on the whole, throughout the day he rested comfortably. I have seen worse cases of cardiac trouble come out all right. The age of the Premier, however, is what makes his condition more precarious."

When asked whether he could indicate any approximate time for the Premier's return home, Dr. Pyne refused to make any definite statement. He added, however, that he would be disappointed if Sir James did not show some improvement within a few days, and he hoped to be able to accompany him home to Toronto.

Besides the lapse into delirium, the distinguished patient has periods of coma. Both Dr. Pyne and Dr. Herman Briggs, the specialist who has been called into the case, agreed that, while the Premier's condition is serious it is not at the present critical.

Plots at Ecuador

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 5.—A plot to attack the barracks at Guayaquil on Sunday night was discovered by the Government in time to prevent a serious situation. A group of rebels was surprised while making preparations. The leader was killed and the others dispersed. Troops patroled the city during the night in fear of disorders. Several Government officials, who were involved in Esmeralda's revolt, have been brought here under arms. They will be courtmartialed.

Body of Miss McCann Found

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The body of Miss Jessie E. McCann, the young settlement worker who disappeared a month ago, was found on the beach at Coney Island yesterday. An autopsy held in the Coney Island morgue last night established positively that death was due to drowning. The family accepts the general view that the girl committed suicide or was drowned accidentally.

Death of Mark Melford

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Mark Melford, veteran actor and playwright, died last night. Melford had a stage and music hall career of forty-five years. He was the author of many songs.

CABINET SPLIT ON ARMAMENTS

First Lord of Admiralty and Chancellor of Exchequer Represented as Widely Differing in Opinions.

LIBERALS IN REVOLT STYLED SUICIDE CLUB

Premier's Reported Answer to Recent Deputation Urging Reduction—Mr. Lloyd George Disappoints France.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail asked Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, who is in the French capital, for an interview on the question of armaments, about which Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George spoke freely a few days ago. The Chancellor made it plain that he looks on an increase in armaments as folly. Mr. Churchill said: "I have made it a rule not to give interviews on important questions of this character while they are being considered by the Cabinet."

In printing this dispatch this morning, The Daily Mail heads it: "Polite Hint to Lloyd George."

The newspaper adds that it certainly emphasizes the points on which Mr. Lloyd George and the First Lord of the Admiralty are in disagreement.

The Daily Mail, which, like the other Opposition papers, is waging a campaign against the Chancellor of the Exchequer, publishes an article by Captain Mahan, the naval expert, tending to show that the British fleet even now is too weak to discharge its duties successfully.

Called Suicide Club

The Suicide Club is the contemptuous title conferred by the Tory press upon that section of economists in the Liberal party which has revolted against Mr. Winston Churchill's ever-increasing demands for money for Great Britain's naval expansion, designed to counteract Germany's growth in sea power.

Some hundred Liberal members have banded themselves together with the idea of putting an end to the Anglo-German competition in armaments, which is taxing both peoples so heavily, and only recently a deputation of the Suicide Club waited upon Premier Asquith, and, it is understood, gave him a strong hint that they would decline to vote for an increase of expenditure on the navy.

Current talk asserts that at the next session the naval estimates will bound up to $250,000,000, which will mean further taxation to already overburdened Englishmen.

Mr. Asquith's reply to the deputation has not been published, but he is understood to have asserted that, while there will be no increase in the naval programme already mapped but, that programme will be pushed forward. It was not Mr. Churchill's programme, he said, but the Cabinet's, and he flatly refused to cut it down. The economy in the navy, he asserted, would go down to bedrock.

Despite the Premier's utterance, however, the belief remains that the next naval estimates will show a considerable increase, and if in this event the Suicide Club, which gains fresh adherents daily, persists in voting against it, the Government will be faced with a Liberal revolt which may be powerful enough to bring about its downfall.

That there has been a serious split in the Cabinet on the question of naval expenditures, the Conservative newspapers declare is evident from Mr. Lloyd George's remarkable condemnation this week of the "organised insanity" of European armaments in the course of a conversation with a friend.

Chancellor as Leader

The Opposition press declares that the Chancellor has thus definitely taken the leadership of the Suicide Club, whose intention it is to give the First Lord of the Admiralty a fall if it possibly can. It is not without significance, says one newspaper, that the Chancellor began his remarks with the reminder that Lord Randolph Churchill resigned rather than assent to a "bloated and profligate" expenditure on armaments, and asks if this is a hint to Lord Randolph's son that he may be forced out of office for the opposite reason. It can hardly be an accident that on the day when this conversation was published there appeared also a letter from Sir John Brunner, president of the National Liberal Federation, in which he urged "every Liberal Association which believes in the good old Liberal doctrine of peace, retrenchment and reform, to pass resolutions before the end of January in favor of reduction of our armament expenditure, so that the Government may have fresh evidence of the wishes of the party before the military and navy estimates for 1914 are finally settled."

Mr. Churchill's utterances at the Guildhall on November 10 started the present agitation among economists.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist of January 8, 1864.)

Jack Frost—Yesterday the swamp on View Street was covered with [illegible] inches of ice and many of the young folk enjoyed themselves [illegible] to late at night. Swan Lake is also covered with a thick [illegible] thronged with people yesterday.

Fraser River Frozen—By arrivals on the Enterprise, which reached day from New Westminster, we learn that the Fraser River is [illegible] dering navigation impossible. It is covered with ice from the [illegible]

Temperance Meeting—A temperance meeting took place [illegible] Mr. MacFee's Church, Fort Street, the building being crowded [illegible] chair was occupied by Dr. E. C. Holden.

Home Manufacture—Messrs. McDougall & Sons' [illegible] foundry, a large gun is to be cast up to Wednesday next. [illegible] and 40 feet long, and it is calculated that it will weigh [illegible] loss of water a minute.

House of Assembly—The House of Assembly [illegible] year of 1864, tomorrow.

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CONSERVATIVES OF WARD TWO CELEBRATE

Elect Delegates to Convention and Bid Good-Bye to Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P.—Some Interesting Speeches.

Ward Two Conservatives bade farewell to Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., last night at a smoking concert held in the rooms of the Central Association on Government Street. The other plank in the platform of the gathering was the election of delegates to the forthcoming convention, which was also accomplished satisfactorily. There was an exceptionally large attendance and brief speeches were submitted by the local member, Mr. H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., Mr. A. G. Sargison and others

Delegates to the convention were elected as follows: Messrs Walker, Bragg, Bolden, Roberts, McKay, Eccles, Jeeves and Erskine. The alternates were: Messrs. Florence, Campbell, Anderson, Rivers, Ingram, Cadman, McIntyre and Hammond.

In the course of a short address Mr. Barnard returned thanks for the splendid reception he received and for the many agreeable things that had been said about him. He was their member, he said, and it was his business to serve them to the best of his ability; and if, having done so, he was to receive such profuse thanks, in addition to the satisfaction of knowing that he had done everything possible, all well and good. It made the game of politics all the more pleasant. In regard to the appreciation that had been tendered him he was glad to be associated with such men as Mr. R. F. Green, M. P., and Mr. F. H. Shepherd, M. P.

Advent of Yarrows

Touching upon the advent of Yarrows at Esquimalt, Mr. Barnard expressed his delight at that development, and said he was more than pleased to have been instrumental, even in a small way, in bringing it about. "Just what it means to the future," he said, "I doubt if any man knows. I have always had big thoughts about the development of shipbuilding and kindred industries here, but I doubt if they are big enough to cover the possibilities now. Yarrows are one of the greatest firms in the world in the building of ships of war, and in their association with Esquimalt I can see the centralizing at that point of the naval and land forces of the Pacific Coast. Just a day or two ago I saw Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, and I learned, quite unintentionally, that similar thoughts to mine had come to him."

Referring to his return to Ottawa Mr. Barnard said he did not know what more he might be able to do, but they could depend upon it that he would do his utmost to have contracts let at an early date for the commencement of the great public works agreed upon, and he expressed the hope that by July they would have a large force of British Columbians engaged upon the various undertakings.

Mr. Thomson

Mr. Thomson complimented Mr. Barnard upon his wonderful success at Ottawa, and said he would not be at all surprised if the Government officials began to regard him with suspicion, as he appeared to be taking everything and leaving nothing. He personally doubted if there was much else to get locally now. "We have the drydock assured us," he said, "and directly connected with that we have the establishment in the immediate neighborhood of one of the greatest shipbuilding firms in the world. We have always realized that shipping and shipbuilding would be the making of Victoria and Esquimalt, but I doubt if we ever imagined that we would have them both guaranteed to us in the substantial manner that we now have them. But in addition to these things we have many other advantages, all thrust upon us at practically the same time."

He concluded by stating that 1914 was likely to eclipse all other years in point of progress in the Capital City of the Province.

Mr. Sargison

Mr. A. G. Sargison, president of the association, spoke briefly upon the effects to be expected from the location of Yarrows at Esquimalt. In time it would mean a source of great employment and the centre of a number of other industries. Regarding the forthcoming convention, Mr. Sargison expressed the hope that the delegates would turn out in full force, as it was determined by the executive to make the annual gathering the greatest in the history of the Province.

Mr. Leonard Tait said there was reason to believe that within the next few years Victoria would be the greatest port on the Pacific, if not in North America. His reason for making the statement was the location of Yarrows firm at Esquimalt. Glasgow, he said, and Belfast, and other great centres in the Old Country, had centred round just such developments as they were now witnessing the inauguration of here.

Alderman Cuthbert also viewed the advent of Yarrows with enthusiastic optimism. He declared it to be the greatest thing that had ever happened here, and he predicted far-reaching results from its development.

Messrs. Holden, Hayward, Roberts and others also spoke.

NOTED AUTHOR DEAD

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Physician and Novelist, Succumbs to Attack of Influenza

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, noted author and physician, died at his home here yesterday. Death was due to influenza, the seriousness of which was accentuated by his advanced age. He was in his eighty-fifth year. Stricken last Monday with what was thought to be a mild attack of grippe, no apprehension for his recovery was felt.

Dr. Mitchell's fame, both as a physician and as an author, was international. His last book appeared a few months ago under the title of "Westways."

He was noted as a neurologist, and his medical works were largely on the subject of nervous diseases. He was given honorary degrees by two foreign universities and the degree of LL. D. was bestowed upon him by Harvard, Princeton and other institutions in this country.

Dr. Mitchell was an advocate of the "rest cure" in the treatment of nervous diseases, and it has been said that this had much to do with making his reputation as a neurologist. He was born in Philadelphia on February 15, 1829.

HARPER PARTY SAFE

Northwest Mounted Policemen Who Were Thought to Be Lost, Report to Headquarters

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 5.—All fears as to the safety of Sergeant Harper, of the Northwest Mounted Police, and party, were set at rest Saturday, when Commissioner Perry received a wire via Edson stating all hands, safe and well, were returning to Saskatoon Lake with their prisoner.

The party set out from Saskatoon Lake on November 3 in search of Asa Hunting, allege to have abducted a child, one year old, from the district. Some days later a party of trappers on Moose Mountain Creek found a rifle and gun on the trail of the police party, which gave rise to the theory of foul play.

As time went on, no word was received at headquarters from them, and grave fears were entertained as to their fate. Acting on information received, Commissioner Perry ordered a search party out from Saskatoon Lake to clear up the mystery.

The relief party started from Athabasca Landing on December 30, and a second party has kept in telegraphic communication with headquarters, and immediately upon receipt of the news that the expedition was returning and had been successful in its object, the search party also returned.

CABINET SPLIT ON ARMAMENTS

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He said: "The measured and unbroken development of the German navy and the simultaneous building by many powers, great and small, all over the world, of large, modern ships of war, will undoubtedly require from us expenditures and exertions greater than those we have ever made in times of peace, and next year it will be my duty, if I should be responsible for this important department of state, to present to Parliament estimates substantially greater than the enormous sum originally voted in the present year."

The comparison of this statement with the Chancellor's latest utterances is taken as convincing evidence of the antagonism of the two Ministers by The Daily Mail, which also reads in Mr. Churchill's words a hint that if he does not get the amount which his estimates require, he will not remain in office.

On the other hand, The Daily Chronicle, which is the only Liberal paper commenting on the subject, says Mr. Churchill himself recently observed that the Government "will work for every opportunity of abating the competition in naval and military armaments, which is the bane and reproach of Europe."

But that there is antagonism between Lloyd George and Churchill can scarcely be doubted. It was shown during the Cabinet's recent discussion of the question of participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. It is asserted that the Chancellor favored official representation, while Mr. Churchill led the boycott, one of the reasons advanced for the latter's attitude being that if he could not get the money for the navy he was not prepared to see it spent in other directions.

In the opinion of some good Liberal judges, Mr. Churchill's position has become serious, and the question whether he will secede to the Unionists, who are practically all big navyists, or form a new party of his own, is being widely discussed.

So far as the Chancellor's proposal for reconsideration of the naval expenditures is concerned, it is wholeheartedly condemned by the Opposition papers as suicidal. They assert that any reduction would be at the risk of national safety. The Daily Telegraph, in a typical comment, says: "If we read Mr. Lloyd George aright, what he advocates is not co-operation, but independent action by Great Britain in the way of a reduction of naval strength, just to encourage others by our good example to do the same. That spells national suicide."

Alarms France

PARIS, Jan. 4.—David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the British Cabinet, who has sailed for Algiers, has left a wake of dissatisfaction and uneasiness behind him throughout France, from Calais to Marseilles, owing to his declaration favoring international disarmament and a reduction of the British naval budget, and also because of his conversations with leading Frenchmen, in which he endorsed the views of Jean Jaures and his group of anti-militarist unified Socialists.

No French statesmen, with the exception of M. Jaures, Baron D'Estournelle de Constant and M. Vaillant, even so much as dream at the present moment of reducing the three year term of military service, and what Mr. Lloyd George said of the revolt in Western Europe against military oppression is declared by all responsible men here a entirely inaccurate as regards France.

Even the present Radical Cabinet formed from the group at the Pau Congress which voted in favor of returning to the two-year term of service, stood flat-footed the very day it came into office for three-year service, promising to carry it through honestly and also to increase the country's naval defence.

Senator Ribot, the veteran ex-Premier, said with reference to Mr. Lloyd George's disarmament proposals: "It would be an unprecedented blunder simultaneously to preach naval disarmament in London and military disarmament in Paris."

Joseph Reinach says: "A weak naval policy in England would enable Germany to save money on her navy and spend more on her army, thus destroying the present balance of power, which alone maintains peace." Other ex-Premiers, such as Aristide Briand, Louis Barthou, even George Clemenceau, who, it cannot be too often insisted upon, is the power behind the scenes in the Doumergue-Caillaux Cabinet, all agree that Mr. Lloyd George, who seems to have ordered his views of the French national sentiment exclusively from M. Jaures, evidently ignores, or fails to understand, the true feeling in France today in regard to disarmament. There is only one opinion among responsible statesmen and among the masses of the people regarding disarmament, and that is, "Let Germany begin"—Que Messieurs Les Allemands Commencent."

Spanish Tragedy

MADRID, Jan. 5.—The strictness that marks the relations between father and children in the families of the Spanish aristocracy, was the cause of a tragedy today in the Luque family, one of the most prominent in Saragossa. The younger son of the family had been living a rather gay life recently, and the father, after several admonitions, threatened him with punishment. The son, in despair, jumped from a window and was found dying in the street. The father, at the sight of the mortally injured boy, became insane.

FIRST MEETING OF CAMPAIGN TONIGHT

Mayoralty and Aldermanic Candidates Make Initial Public Appearance Before Victoria West Electors

Tonight at the Victoria West School the municipal campaign will open, the mayoralty and aldermanic candidates making their first addresses to the electors. The arrangement between the mayoralty candidates, Mr. Alexander Stewart and Alderman Gleason, provides that they shall each have half an hour, the latter to speak first and after them those aldermanic aspirants who desire will be allotted ten minutes each. At the next public meeting to be held on Friday evening in the North Ward School, Mr. Stewart will speak first, the candidates having agreed to alternate in this manner.

By the addition of the name of Mr. Henry J. Sanders, the aldermanic list now numbers nineteen. By nomination day, Monday next, it is probable that this number will be added to. Mr. Edward Bragg, who was a member of previous Councils and has been an aldermanic candidate at recent elections, has consented to again enter the field.

Of the present members of the City Council five have announced their intention to again offer themselves as candidates. Alderman Humber will not run and Alderman Meston yesterday announced that he would not seek re-election. Alderman Cuthbert has not yet decided whether he will enter the field.

The full list of aldermanic candidates to date is as follows: Aldermen Forter, Dilworth, McNeill, McCandless and Fullerton, and Messrs. A. E. Todd, A. M. Bannerman, George Bell, Captain McIntosh, Clarence Harris, H. G. Dalby, Robert Beard, Thomas Howard, John D. McDonald, W. J. Sargent, Henry J. Sanders, John L. Martin and W. C. Van Munater, E. Bragg.

HUERTA RUMORS AGAIN AFLOAT

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The release of twenty-six deputies on New Year's Day, and the announcement of the early release of practically all the other deputies now in prison, are pointed to as further evidence of the possible truth of the report.

Rebel Force Withdrawn

MARFA, Texas, Jan. 5—Hostilities between the northern division of the Mexican Federal army defending Ojinaga, Mexico, and General Ortega's 6,000 rebels today ceased as suddenly as they began a week ago. Without any Federal activity to provoke his move, General Ortega withdrew all his troops seven miles Westward, along the Rio Grande, supposedly to await the arrival of reinforcements from Chihuahua.

Part of the rebel reinforcements, which General Villa was recently reported to have dispatched from Chihuahua, was interrupted by the Federals, it was learned tonight. In this action it was that Colonel Roza and the two rebel captains, executed today, were captured, with two automobiles loaded with ammunition.

The quantity of ammunition taken led to the belief that the withdrawal of General Ortega was due to fear of running out of ammunition.

Rumor as to Carranza

NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., Jan. 5.—It was rumored here today that General Carranza had passed through here in disguise this morning, en route to El Paso, but Constitutionalists were not inclined to believe this report. Ditspatches from Hermosillo during the day gave no indication of the departure of the Constitutionalist chief.

Villa to Take Command

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 5—General Francisco Villa left Juares yesterday for Ojinaga to take command of the rebel troops, which have been attacking the Federal forces at Ojinaga for the last week. He will go by train to Chihuahua and from there by automobile.

Before leaving Juares he expressed himself as dissatisfied with the attack being made by his forces, as he had hoped to drive the Federals out of the town in a two-days' fight.

THIRTY-TWO MEN PREY OF OCEAN

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The Calvo, which was the first vessel to arrive at the scene of the disaster, was seventy-two miles south of Scotland lightship, where a lookout saw what appeared to be a derelict off the port bow. This was Sunday afternoon. The Calvo's course was changed and when she got close to the derelict eight men could be seen on board. Captain Bonet called for volunteers to man a lifeboat, and go to the rescue. Six men responded, but when the boat was lowered a huge wave smashed it against the side of the ship. Three of the men were badly injured. They were brought into port tonight in the ship's hospital.

A message received here tonight reported that the revenue cutter Senneca had picked up one of the Oklahoma's lifeboats, which contained the bodies of four men. They are supposed to have died from exposure.

SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

Hamilton Rector Expresses Belief That Event Is Near at Hand—Gives His Reasons

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 5.—In St. George's Church, last night, the Rev. Canon F. E. Howett, the rector, declared the second coming of Christ to be close at hand. "While there is no scriptural warrant to prove it, the year 1914 would seem to be the possible date for the Lord's return," the rector said. "Many godly men believe this, including Evan Roberts, Rev. Lucee, of Gloucester, and Lord Radstock.

"Everywhere this impression seems to prevail. When Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed, the Lord revealed the fact to godly people; similarly, the fact was revealed before Jerusalem was destroyed. Before Christ came to earth it was revealed, and indications are now that the Lord will soon return to earth for the second time."

One reason the speaker assigned was that there was more sin and sickness in the world than ever before.

Rubens Picture Stolen

TURIN, Jan. 5.—A painting by Rubens, representing the "Adoration of the Kings," has been stolen from the Church of Novalesa, near Susa. The painting belonged to a collection that was once in possession of Napoleon I.

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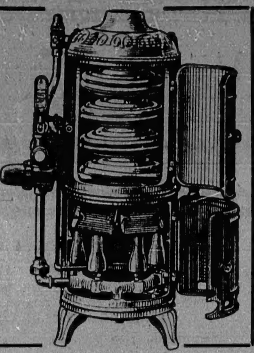
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WEATHER STATISTICS OF THE PAST YEAR

Some Interesting and Instructive Figures Are Prepared by Mr. Napier Denison, of Meteorological Department.

During the past year 66 earthquakes were recorded at Victoria, many of these originated along the sea coasts of the vast Pacific Ocean, including Alaska, California, Mexico, Panama, South America, Japan and the Indian Archipeligo; also in Italy, Asia Minor, etc. This number 66 is below the average for the last 15 years, which is 72 or at the rate of six per month.

In 1904 only 56 quakes were recorded and in 1908, 57, while in 1906, the number was 85, and in 1900 over 100.

It is an interesting fact that the years of greatest seismic unrest are usually years of abnormal atmospheric conditions. With the improved facilities afforded, Mr. Denison, in connection with the new observatory, he hopes to be able to throw more light on this important subject.

Number of earthquakes recorded on the Victoria Seismograph.

Month—	1912	1913
Janua.	4	4
February	1	2
March	2	7
April	2	5
May	6	7
June	13	7
July	5	9
August	6	3
September	5	2
October	3	13
November	8	4
December	9	3
Year	64	66

Weather Record

From the appended tables it will be seen that although the yearly mean temperatures is about the average of 21 years, the Summer months were warmer than average, and the Winter ones below. The annual precipitation at Victoria was nearly four inches below the average of the past 25 years, viz.: 23.84 inches, 1910, 36.25 inches; 1911, 24.19 inches; 1912, 29.85 inches. Over eight inches of snow fell here during last January, February and March, while on the Lower Mainland it amounted to over five feet, and even on this island as close as Shawnigan, the snowfall amounted to over 54 inches.

The rainfall from June to October was decidedly above the average, hence there was no cause to complain of too dry a Summer. This applied also to many portions of the Interior of the Province.

The total bright sunshine for the year amounted to 1,608 hours, was over 200 hours below the average, while in 1911, 1,822 hours sunshine was recorded.

The question is often asked, can these abnormally dry or wet years be predicted, and do they come in regular cycles?

It is an interesting fact that on this Western seaboard there is a pronounced wet year cycle of about six years. These are 1912, 1910, 1906, 1899, 1893, 1887, 1881, 1875.

1913—TEMPERATURE

Month	Mean	Average for 21 years	Highest	Lowest
Jan.	36.0	38.2	50.0	21.0
Feb.	38.4	40.2	50.5	27.0
March	41.4	43.9	54.5	22.7
April	48.4	48.1	67.2	30.7
May	55.7	52.4	75.0	37.2
June	59.1	57.4	78.1	42.3
July	61.8	60.8	85.4	45.8
August	62.6	59.9	86.8	46.0
Sept.	56.6	56.2	71.1	41.6
October	48.8	50.5	62.2	35.0
Nov.	44.1	45.1	58.8	31.8
Dec.	42.8	41.9	50.0	33.7
Year	49.6	49.6	86.8	21.0

1913—PRECIPITATION

Month	Rain	Snow	Total	Average 25 years
	In.	In.	In.	In.
Jan.	4.09	4.50	4.54	4.26
Feb.	1.62	2.90	1.91	3.21
March	1.90	1.00	2.00	2.19
April	.62		.62	1.29
May	.80		.80	1.07
June	1.05		1.05	.91
July	.45		.45	.41
August	.84		.84	.67
Sept.	1.95		1.95	1.68
Oct.	3.63		3.63	2.73
Nov.	4.70		4.70	4.89
Dec.	1.35		1.35	4.35
Year	23.00	8.40	23.84	27.66

SURPHLIS-CULLIN

Pretty Wedding Solemnized Last Evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

At eight o'clock last evening, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Miss Ella May Cullin, the youngest daughter of Mr. W. H. Cullin, King's Printer, and Mrs. Cullin, of 144 Wellington Avenue, was married to Mr. Charles Edward Surphlis, of Victoria, late of Toronto, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in an exquisite gown of duchesse satin, with shadow lace and pearl trimmings, with a veil, arranged in mob cap style, over a wreath of orange blossom, and carrying a magnificent shower bouquet of bridal roses and carnations.

She was attended by her cousin, Miss Olive Morrison, of Vancouver, who, in a handsome gown of blue cascade silk, with large white beaver hat, trimmed with an ostrich plume and osprey, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, made a very pretty bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Mr. James Russell, of Victoria.

The service was fully choral, the choir singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," and Mr. Longfield played the Wedding March.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, the supper table being tastefully decorated with pale pink carnations and shell pink chiffon, and smilax, streamers being brought down from the chandelier on to the table, forming a fit setting for the beautiful wedding cake.

Mrs. W. H. Cullin was attired in a handsome gown of wisteria colored satin, trimmed with seal, and with hat to match, and Mrs. M. A. Cullin in black satin, with lace trimmings. The groom's present to the bride was an emerald and diamond ring, to the bridesmaid a cameo ring, and to the best man a pair of gold cuff links.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, among them being a most handsome filigree silver flower basket from the choir of St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church choir, of which the bride is a member, and an exquisite silver afternoon tea service from the staff of the Victoria Show Case Company.

Amidst the hearty felicitations of their numerous friends, Mr. and Mrs. Surphlis left by the midnight boat en route for Toronto, where they will visit the bridegroom's parents before returning to take up residence in Victoria.

SCHOOLS REOPEN

New Buildings Await Scholars Both in Victoria and Three Municipalities

The children of Victoria and the surrounding municipalities went back to their lessons yesterday morning, after a fortnight's Christmas holiday.

Manual training is being now taught by Miss Frank, in the new two-roomed school on Quadra Street, which will be used temporarily for this purpose, until the financing of the new Quadra Street school is arranged for.

The new Monterey Avenue School, at Oak Bay, is now ready and will be open to scholars within the next few days, and the increased accommodation for the Willows children will be one of the first matters to take up the attention of the incoming school board.

The new portion of the Lampson Street School in Esquimalt, though well advanced, will not be formally opened until next month, but in the meantime work is carried on in the older portion and also in the old schoolrom in Esquimalt village.

This week should also see the opening in Saanich of the new school at Strawberry Vale, and a second room in the Keatings building. In spite of the size of the new Tolmie School, it has already become so crowded that recourse has had to be had to a room in the old school, opposite on the Boleskine Road, which makes ten rooms being operated on that one street alone.

AMUSEMENTS

Princess Theatre—The English comedy, "Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," was warmly welcomed last evening by a well filled house, and if laughter and applause can be taken as a criterion, scored a decided hit. The author has followed one of the first principles in writing a comedy." He does not try to deceive his audience, but lets them into the secret from the first, the result being most satisfying. James Mitchell is Capt. Courtney, who, in order to gain access to a female seminary, dons female attrie, struck the key note of laughter hard, and was decidedly clever in the role. Mr. J. M. Hooley, who is especially engaged to produce several plays, showed his ability as a comedian in Detective Turner, which he made very funny. Miss Page, as Azell Brightwell, the cause of it all, was a charming school girl, and every one of the cast fitted into the play with their usual cleverness. "Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" is good comedy.

Crystal Theatre—Frantz Caesar and his company, featuring his instantaneous substitutions, is an act seldom seen outside of the highest priced vaudeville houses. His magic and illusions are marvelous, and every person who saw him yesterday went away thoroughly mystified. Morton and Vaughan, a man and woman, sing several numbers, and pass out a line of comedy that took with the audience. The picture programme is especially well selected, the Selig two-reel feature being full of good, clear dramatic scenes, and the photography could not be better. "The Life Saver," a seaside comedy by the Vitagraph Company, and Pathe's Weekly round out a high-class bill that will prove entertaining to the many patrons of this popular theatre.

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commodity a comparison has been made with the existing rates in the United States under similar conditions. It is almost certain that the readjustment of the freight tariffs on this principal export of the West will carry with it reductions in the rates that will mean considerable to the Western farmer.

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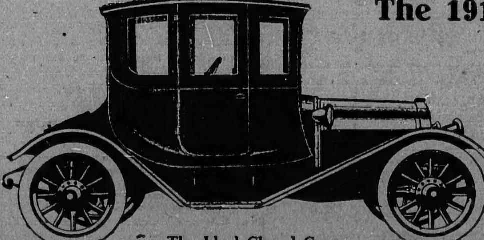
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Tuesday, January 6, 1913

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

There are two things which the people of Victoria want, and they want them just as soon as they can be provided. They are:

The Johnson Street Bridge.

The Johnson Street extension across the former Reserve.

The first of these has been in contemplation for half a century, and it is high time it was disposed of. Apparently there are some obstructions in the way, but they might be swept aside. Build the bridge to Johnson Street. It is the shortest and most direct route. If the Canadian Pacific or some one else wants a Cormorant Street connection, well and good. That is an after consideration. If the railway company alone wants it, let the company pay for it, but let the bridge to Johnson Street be built, and be built just as soon as it is possible to get the work done.

As to the Johnson Street extension it seems to us that in view of the great mass of rock to be removed, the Provincial Department of Public Works can hardly get the road made by the time the bridge is completed, unless work is started immediately, that is, assuming the bridge is begun at an early day. Unless there are difficulties in the way of which we are unaware, the Minister of Public Works will only meet the general desire of the people of Victoria if he sets a force of men to work on this road without any delay. We may add that there never was a time when the employment of a number of men on this work would be more immediately beneficial. We commend this matter to the consideration of the Government.

WARSHIP CONSTRUCTION

On Sunday morning we printed an interview with Mr. A. F. Yarrow dealing with the possibility of completely building and launching torpedo boat destroyers from the yards at Esquimalt. He was of the opinion that it would take from six to eight years, and at a conservative estimate ten, to turn out the completed article from the local shipbuilding plant. What he said in the premises is thoroughly in accord with the attitude taken by The Colonist on warship construction in this country. It shows, too, that Mr. Borden must have been very close to the mark when he pointed out the length of time it would take this country to equip the necessary plant, and then to build and launch a dreadnought. It is needless to say that the building of a capital ship is a very much more complicated matter than the construction of a destroyer. Important as the latter process is. Plants for the building of dreadnoughts and super-dreadnoughts would have to be used for these classes of vessel alone and if their existence were justified, continuous work would have to be found for them. The construction of small war vessels, such as torpedo boats and other craft which might be described as auxiliary to a navy, is a policy upon which we hope this country will be engaged in the not far distant future. We earnestly hope that the new firm of Yarrows, Limited, will be able to build here the same type of warships which has earned it such fame all over the world. Their construction would mean much for the development of the shipbuilding industry in local waters and that is something that The Colonist has striven for unceasingly through the years. In this particular we feel justified in recalling the fact that at the time—1911—when the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was calling for tenders for the construction of a number of cruisers of the County Class, we strongly urged that the plans and specifications should allow for the building of a certain number on the Pacific Coast. Unfortunately there was no intention of having any of those vessels built in local waters. The specifications forbade this, for it was expressly stated that on the construction of these ships a standard rate of wages should be paid to the men employed. This stipulation at once prohibited the possibility of any firm tendering for their construction on the Pacific Coast, where the wages paid are so much higher than on the Atlantic.

It is interesting to draw attention to this feature of the Laurier Naval Policy now that the question of warship construction has been raised. We do not revert to it in any political sense, but merely as a matter of history which we sincerely hope will not again be repeated. This paper has always maintained that the construction of small warships in the Dominion is a feasibility which is greatly to be desired. That was one of the reasons why we placed so much emphasis on the announcement that Mr. Yarrow had acquired the shipbuilding yards at Esquimalt. We have not advocated the desirability of the establishment of dreadnought building plants in this country because we foresaw that by the time they were in operation the class of vessels they would be capable of turning out would be antiquated, and possibly of little or no value in naval warfare. In the attitude taken by this paper on the question of Canada's part in naval defence we have, as strongly as we know how, urged that some immediate and effective assistance should be given to the Motherland and that then a permanent policy should be devised, not by politicians, but by experts. Such a policy it was our hope would include the establishment of the shipbuilding industry on a firm basis, together with the inauguration of other industries which are a concomitant part of the building of warships. This is a realization that we fully expect to see eventually brought about, and it is one to which we will lan dlla sbhrdlu wyp to which we will lend all assistance in our power, for whatever makes for the legitimate development of what we believe will prove one of the greatest industries of the Pacific Coast must always have our support.

VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

A correspondent directs attention to the importance of requiring horse-drawn vehicles to carry rear lights. He can see no reason why they should not be subject to the same regulation in this respect as motor cars are. We are much impressed by what he says. While the advent of self-propelled vehicles has emphasized the necessity of carrying rear lights, every person at all familiar with traffic on the roads at night knows that it always has been highly desirable that no vehicles should be without a light visible to persons approaching it from either direction. A notion seems to prevail that motor cars must be specially regulated because they are an innovation; that horse-drawn wagons have a prescriptive right to the highway, and therefore the owners can go according to their own sweet wills. Hence the law requires a motor car to stop when it comes to a standing street car, from which people are alighting, a most excellent provision; but there is no law to prevent a man from driving any sort of a conveyance through any sort of a crowd, in any sort of a place, in any street. Teamsters will pull out to go around a motor that is standing still in pursuance to the regulation referred to. The average driver of a horse-drawn vehicle thinks he has the right of way over anything and anybody.

All vehicles ought to be placed upon precisely the same footing in regard to regulations to secure public safety. The following incidents we observed in the course of a five-minutes' ride on a street car yesterday: Two one-horse vehicles driven at a sharp pace past a street car from which people were getting off and on, two double teams, one of them in motion, blocking a crossing, and a person, who wished to board the car, having to make his way between them, and being nearly crushed between one of them and the car. If a policeman had seen these incidents he would have been powerless to do anything, but if the vehicles in either case had been motor cars, their owners would have been fined, even although they were not present. It is difficult to suggest anything more absurd than this.

The introduction of the electric train and the motor car have completely revolutionized street traffic, which should be regulated in accordance with the new conditions. The driver of the horse-drawn vehicle has no prescriptive rights, which everyone is bound to regard as sacred. He has no right to get in the middle of the road and refuse to let a motor car pass. He has no right to interfere with, and possibly imperil, people getting on or off street cars. He does not own the street crossings. He has no right to cut corners. He ought to be compelled to carry lights at night.

THE BUILDING RECORD

Of the ten municipalities west of and including Winnipeg, only one, namely Medicine Hat, shows an increase of building permits during the past year. The ten, which include Winnipeg, Prince Albert, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, New Westminster, Oak Bay, Vancouver and Victoria, show a decrease in the aggregate of $28,280,126, but there was an increase of more than $4,000,000 over 1911. The largest decrease was at Vancouver; next comes Saskatoon, then Edmonton, Victoria, Winnipeg and Regina. Eighteen Eastern cities show an increase of $10,776,862 in 1913 over 1912, and only five of them show decreases, of which the largest was $385,740 in Hamilton. The largest increase was in Montreal, where it was $6,998,852. Toronto leads all Canadian cities in the value of building permits, the figures in 1912 having been $27,526,541, which must, we think, be the record for Canada, in the whole Dominion the falling off was probably $10,000,000.

POLITICS AND THE NAVY

A strong section of Mr. Asquith's supporters in the British Parliament is evidently unalterably opposed to further increases in the Navy Estimates. Not long ago a deputation waited on the Premier, and it is said to have represented one hundred of his followers in the House of Commons, urging him not to sanction further increase in armaments. The arguments advanced were that the country was already spending up to the hilt the great revenues derived from the trade "boom," so that any decline in trade must mean a considerable addition to existing taxation; that the nation was never in a safer position both from its strength and the present state of its international relations, and that in these circumstances an increase in naval expenditures would create a situation of great gravity in the fortunes of the Liberal Party and affect the welfare of the nation. It was further pointed out that were the cabinet committed to such increases the hopes that have been aroused on the Liberal side in the country of further social reforms in respect of education, land tenure, housing, and the development of agriculture would be unfulfilled.

Mr. Winston Churchill in his latest speeches has announced that he will ask for additional grants for the navy in the forthcoming estimates. He has given definite reasons why these are necessary, notably the situation that appears to be leading to a recasting of the balance of power in the Mediterranean. It is very unlikely that the First Lord will recede from the position he has taken, for during his term of office he has shown himself a dominating influence in keeping the navy all-powerful, and thus maintaining beyond all fear Britain's supremacy on the seas. In the course he has taken he has obtained the support of the people and also of the Unionist press, which regards him as one of the strongest heads the Admiralty has ever had. The situation that has arisen is one capable of startling developments should the Liberal malcontents vote against the Government when the Navy Estimates are introduced. Defeat for the Asquith Administration on a question of this importance would lead to a dissolution of Parliament. In an appeal to the country on the question of the navy it is fairly safe to prognosticate that the attitude taken up by Mr. Churchill would place him in an eminently strong position before the people, irrespective of their politics.

THE OLD ESQUIMALT

The advantages of Esquimalt as the site of a drydock were realized as long ago as 1857. The Colonist has received an interesting excerpt from a book written by Commander R. C. Mayne, R. N., who was stationed here in that year. We quote: "Eight miles north of the Race Islands is the harbor of Esquimalt, and three miles northward of that lies Victoria, the capital of Vancouver Island, and the present seat of Government for both the colony and British Columbia. As a harbor, Esquimalt is by far the best in the Southern part of the Island or Mainland. It offers a safe anchorage for ships of any size, and though the entrance is perhaps somewhat narrow for a large vessel to beat in or out of with a dead foul wind, it may usually be entered easily and freely. It is, moreover, admirably adapted to become a maritime stronghold, and it might be made almost impregnable. Its average depth is from five to seven fathoms, and in Constance Cove, on the right hand side as the harbor is entered, there is room for as large a number of ships as we are very likely to have in these waters to take refuge in if necessary. Each new admiral that is appointed to the North Pacific station appears to be more and more impressed with the evident value and importance of Esquimalt as a naval base. It is to be regretted, indeed, that more land in the neighborhood of the harbor has not been reserved by the Government, and that steps were not long ago taken to develop its resources. Had, for instance, a floating dock been built here in 1858, it would by this time have more than paid for its construction; and we should not be dependent, as we are now, upon the American dock at Mare Island, San Francisco, for the repair of our ships of war. During the four years of my service on this station, such a dock would have been used on five occasions by Her Majesty's ships, and at least a dozen times by merchant vessels, who, as it was, were put to great inconvenience, and even damage. For instance, when H.M.S. Hecate ran ashore in the Autumn of 1861 we were a fortnight at Esquimalt patching her up before we ventured to take her to San Francisco, whither, after all, we had to be conveyed by another man-of-war. This occurred, too, as it may be remembered, at a time when war with the United States seemed imminent. Had it broken out the Hecate must have been trapped, and the services of a powerful steamer would have been lost to the country. Esquimalt has seen, and is still likely to see, many startling changes."

NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

The formation of a Naval Volunteer corps in Victoria appears to have been brought about at an opportune time. We venture to predict that the movement is one that will spread rapidly in Canada. That it has not already reached other centres of population is probably due to a desire to await such time as the local corps receives recognition from the Federal authorities. The official sanction for its formation cannot much longer be delayed. Within the past few weeks an important announcement was made by Great Britain's First Sea Lord, to the effect that when next the British fleet goes into action, members of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve will be among the crews of the different warships. Hitherto the question of the employment of this force, in time of war, has been a difficult one. In Great Britain the Volunteers have, up to the present, been regarded as working together with other classes of the Naval Reserve, so that in war time they should be available to make up the balance of the crews of the ships which were kept in reserve. The Admiralty has now taken a more definite view of their usefulness. In future on mobilization it is proposed to send to every commissioned ship in the fleet a detachment of the Naval Volunteer Reserve. Those men who have served, or are serving with the Volunteers, will realize the importance of this new move, just announced by Prince Louis of Battenberg.

Victoria has seen the birth in this country of a movement, which as it develops, should mean that Canada will be able to give tangible aid to the Motherland at a time when she is involved in naval warfare. This feature of the inception of such a force in Canada should prove an additional incentive to the Federal Government to, if necessary, provide legislation for its encouragement, and to insure that the members of the service in the Dominion are given opportunities of placing their services at the disposal of the Empire.

TO CARIBOO PIONEERS

The Colonist has been asked for the words of a poem of the old Cariboo days, one of the stanzas of which is as follows:

Five hundred miles to travel
Where naught but mosses grew
To cheer the weary traveler
On the road to Cariboo.

Possibly some of our readers can let us have the remainder, or, at least, an additional instalment of this historic production.

LONDON'S POOR

We expressed some doubt the other day if London's vast population is a subject for congratulation. The following from a recent London dispatch increases the doubt: "London, amid her Christmas prosperity, is studying the problem of pauperism. We now support over 100,000 paupers, excluding lunatics. Of these, 72,000 are wholly maintained in institutions. The Times Annual Review, which is a classic on the question, shows our total is steadily diminishing. Five years ago, it reached the high water mark of 130,000. Last year it was 110,000. The reduction is mainly due to old age pensions. Pauperism costs London nearly £20,000,000 yearly. The Times pleads for a greater simplicity in administration, the paupers now being relieved by twenty-nine separate Boards of Guardians. It also asks for revision of our educational system, which will secure for children leaving school an equipment which will prevent them later on from stepping over the boundary line of pauperism. Voluntary agencies for dealing with paupers have greatly increased." These figures show that about 1 person in 70 in the Metropolis is a pauper and in receipt of public relief. There is something very wrong when this can be possible; but, perhaps, if we had the statistics of other cities, we would find that London is not exceptional in this respect.

May we remind the G. T. P. that the C. P. R. did not wait for travel before it built the Empress Hotel?

The shipping returns of the Clyde show a record output of 767,000 tons, an increase of 120,000 tons over 1912.

Can any reader tell us of any older record of British naval vessels being stationed at Esquimalt than those of H.M.S. Herald in 1846, and H.M.S. Pandora in 1847?

A Winnipeg contemporary discusses the provision in the United States income tax law as far as it relates to incomes above $500,000. What was this that we lately heard about a financial stringency?

Keen regret will be expressed at the serious character of the illness of Sir James Whitney. He is a man whom all Canadians hope will be spared for many years to lend his able counsel to the direction of affairs in Ontario.

We note with great pleasure that some of the newer residents of Victoria have entered the municipal field. In these days, when aldermen are elected by the whole city, there ought to be a very excellent chance for such candidates.

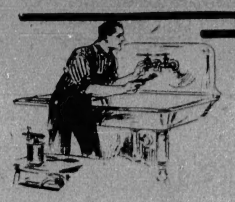
A contemporary comments grimly upon the free publicity literature which it throws into the waste paper basket. This is unkind. Just think how eagerly the office furnace consumes it, and think also what it adds to the postal revenue and the employment it gives to printers.

"The Pauline Johnson Souvenir," is the title of a very attractive folder that has been issued in aid of The Pauline Johnson Memorial Fund, and is on sale at the book stores. The funds derived from the sale are to be applied to the erection of a monument to the poetess, in Stanley Park, Vancouver. The folder is very attractive and interesting. The proposed memorial is a worthy object for popular support.

A correspondent seems to be under the impression that the Victoria Board of Trade has favored the appointment of a commissioner who shall exercise a sort of veto power over the acts of municipal councillors. He is quite incorrect. We do not think there is the least probability that any such office will be created by the Legislature, for it would mean that the ratepayers would be deprived of the right of self-government.

This is rather a stormy time the world over, and even in Victoria we have been having a type of weather with which we are not very familiar. So far, the Winter has been remarkably free from frost. One resident said yesterday that he had twelve varieties of flowers blooming in his garden, and that the snowdrops are coming up. It is needless to say that ours is a very unusual climate. An old resident of the Coast tells of a year when he began to plant his garden on February 1, and from that time on there was a continuous season of growth until Autumn. On the other hand, a few weeks later than this, in 1893, we had deep snow, and the thermometer went down to zero in Victoria. The mild temperature, continuous rain and heavy fog we have been having for a day or two are somewhat unusual in combination, but not exceptional.

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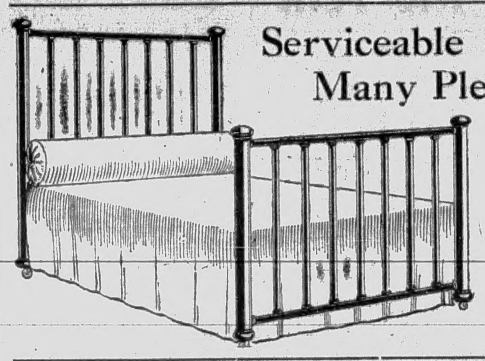


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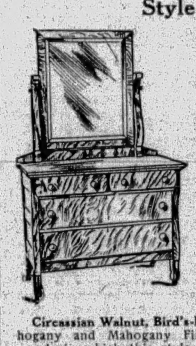


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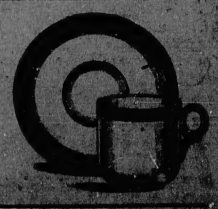
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Flutter in Musical Circles in Anticipation of Forthcoming Production by the Victoria Operatic Society.

The patrons of the Royal Victoria Theatre will have an opportunity of judging the acoustic properties of the new playhouse, as far as singing and orchestration are concerned, next Friday when the Victoria Operatic Society will give the first production of their presentation of "The Gondoliers," which will be continued for two nights.

This tuneful opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, which seems only to improve with age, lends itself admirably to scenic effects, and Venice, with its gondolas and canals, makes an attractive setting for the catchy melodies of this musical play. In addition to the splendid stock scenery of the new theatre, much of which will be seen for the first time, at this performance, several special sets have been painted by local artists.

Both chorus and principals are rehearsing every day, and those responsible for the production are more than gratified with the progress that is being made. Mr. Raymond, the manager of the Royal Theatre, is giving invaluable help to these rehearsals, and there is no doubt that Victorians will have cause for pride in the first presentation given by the newest musical society.

By the courtesy of the Musicians' Union the society is enabled to have its own pianist at the performance, and also its own conductor. Miss Gibson is well known in the city for her artistic work, while the conductor, Mr. R. Hamilton Earle, has a long list of successful amateur productions to his credit.

Mr. J. V. Barrett-Lennard, who takes the part of the "Duke," in addition to possessing an admirable voice, is well known as a finished actor. Mr. F. E. Petch, as "Giuseppe," possesses a voice of great clarity and strength which is heard to advantage in the solos and concerted numbers. Mr. J. F. Bennett has a part rich in real Gilbertan humor, as "Don Alhambra," the grand inquisitor, and those who have been privileged to be present at the rehearsals predict that he will be one of the evening's successes.

Mr. R. MacKenzie takes the part of "Luiz," the lost heir to the throne of Barataria, and makes full use of the dramatic and musical opportunities of the part. Mr. W. F. Pilkington, who takes the part of "Marco," has a tenor voice of exceptional clearness, which he uses with the skill born of long training.

The booking for the two performances is now in full swing, and there is every indication that the efforts of the new society will be rewarded by large audiences.

Quinlan Opera Company

By the time the Quinlan Opera Company reaches Victoria, where it opens a three-day season on January 19, the organization will have traveled 35,000 miles since it first opened in England, last April. The company, which numbers 175 persons, has a repertoire of twenty-nine operas, and after touring the United Kingdom it traveled to South Africa, where it played for six weeks, journeying from there to Australia where its engagements closed last month.

Some idea of the magnitude of the task of conveying so large an aggregation round the world can be seen in the fact that the whole of the passenger accommodation of the SS. Makura was reserved to bring the young Irish impressario and his large family from Sydney to Victoria.

The tour has so far not been altogether devoid of exciting incidents, being at Johannesburg during the riots last July, when despite the fact that volleys were being fired all round the theatre, over forty persons being killed, and 300 wounded within a radius of half a mile, two grand operas were played: "The Marriage of Figaro," and "Madame Butterfly."

The company was nearly prevented from landing at Sydney, owing to a scare of smallpox, and it was not until they had been kept in quarantine for some time and the whole organization vaccinated that they were allowed to land.

The success which the company has met with throughout its tour has completely given a denial to those critics who have maintained that grand opera in English would never be a commercial success for the management. Although the operas were composed by men of such immortal memory as Verdi, Wagner, Mozart, Offenbach and others, the delicate harmonies of the superb orchestration is not lost because the words are in lyrical English, and the success of the tour is a proof that music lovers prefer that the words be sung in their mother tongue.

Pavlowa

Anna Pavlowa, the incomparable Russian, who, with her brilliant company and large orchestra, will appear at the Victoria Theatre on January 15, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, is supreme in that form of dancing which is the expression of grace and beauty.

Did Pavlowa come from Russia? Did she come from anywhere but Fairyland? Surely on a Summer's day, Oberon and Titania, walking in the sunshine—mischievous Puck left at home—came to a rosebed on which bloomed one perfect rose. Oberon gathered it for his queen, and in the gathering a petal fell to the earth, soft as a snowflake and gentle as the kiss of a child; and that petal became the lady of our delight—Pavlowa.

The great danseuse leaves to others the mystic and the symbolic, the early classic and those kindred dances that to many appear more of posturing and tableau than of dancing. Pavlowa dances in the generally accepted meaning of the word. She has the power to convey meaning in the ballet, which is the dance with a story; to express sentiment and feeling. She speaks as clearly in her rhythmical motions as the exponent of dramatic art speaks in comedy or romance.

Pavlowa's dancing is more than pirouetting and gliding and swaying in time to the music; it is a voiceless exposition of human emotion. She has always maintained that a dancer should "feel" the dance. Her rule has been, "Master technique until it becomes part of oneself; then lose consciousness of it in the abandonment to the feelings of the heart."

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SEALING COMMISSION ADJOURNED TO JULY

Large Number of Indian Claims Were Heard During Month of December—Indians Are Well Satisfied.

Mr. Justice Audette, who has been conducting the Sealing Commission's inquiry into the Indian claims, adjourned the court yesterday afternoon, until July, after completing the hearing of the whole of the Indian claims, some 850 in all, which were ready for presentation. His Lordship, at the beginning of these cases, quickly came to the conclusion that these Indian claimants must be treated rather as children than as witnesses able to answer elaborate and searching cross-examination, and once their identity and their catches had been substantiated by the shipping master's certificates and documents put in by the owners of the vessels, a brief inquiry sufficed to find out what means they employed of earning a living apart from sealing off shore.

Mr. A. J. Patton's task was rendered comparatively light in court, as the commissioner and the counsel for the Crown, Mr. W. J. Curran, assisted him in every way to place the claims before the court, and the Indians themselves were well pleased and contented at the treatment they, one and all, received. Captain Charles Spring, an old sealing man himself, acted as interpreter, as long as it was a matter of Chinook, and when the strangeness of the surroundings frightened some klootchman into silence, Mr. C. A. Cox, the Indian agent, in whom the Indians evidently had the greatest confidence, came to the rescue.

Captain Spring states that his father was the first owner to go into the sealing business, in 1869. Before that date the few seals caught by the Indians off shore were sold to the Hudson Bay Company, and many of these were dried skins. The Indians agreed to go aboard the schooners in 1869, taking their canoes with them, but the first season did not prove a success. However, they joined again the next year, and things going well the industry was fairly on its feet, and in addition to the Surprise, Favourite and Alert, owned by Captain Spring's father, Mr. Boscowitz had also started sealing vessels, which took Indians aboard. In place of the bigger canoes, which had been used to reach the sealing grounds from the shore, the Indians now learnt to build smaller ones for use on the schooners, which carried as many as twenty and over.

Mr. Thornton Fell appeared before the court yesterday morning and applied for permission, which was granted, to withdrawn the two claims made by Mr. A. J. Bechtel, as an individual owner, apart from his interest in the Victoria Sealing Company. In the afternoon evidence was taken on commission at the Jubilee Hospital, in the cases of three claimants, Messrs. James Stewart, Fred White and F. F. Fenly, and several other white men's claims heard, including those of Mrs. Emily Douglas, and Mr. Evans Baker, a hunter.

Before the conclusion, Mr. Patton informed His Lordship that he had still 130 cases to be heard, and asked for the right of way in July, as soon as the Sealing Company's claim should be disposed of. The commissioner granted him his request.

The number of Indian claims left over from this session are accounted for by the fact that one of the steamers omitted, or was unable to call at the Esperanza Inlet, on her last voyage, so that a number of Indians have been unable to arrive during this session.

Mr. Justice Audette, accompanied by Mr. F. Huggins, left last night for Vancouver, where he sits today in the Exchequer Court, and leaves tonight for the East.

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Woman's Hair Reaches to Knees

A Year Ago Was Threatened With Baldness. Tells How She Made Her Hair Grow.

Mrs. Esther Emery, now visiting friends in the city, is the fortunate possessor of marvelously beautiful hair, which, when loosened from its coils, falls to her knees. Moreover it is of soft, silky and fluffy texture and in color a glorious glossy gold. Yet just one year ago she was threatened with baldness. Urged to tell how she had obtained this wonderful growth in so short a time, she said "Had anyone told me such marvelous results could be accomplished so quickly, I positively would not have believed it. Twelve months ago my hair, which then reached barely to my shoulders, was falling out at an alarming rate and growing very thin, actually exposing the bald scalp in several spots. It was dull and lifeless in color, turning grey in patches and very dry and brittle. My head was covered with dandruff and itched like mad all the time. I tried fully a dozen different hair tonics, but they were all the same and never did me a bit of good. One day I chanced to read in my home paper of a simple home prescription to make the hair grow, that was recommended by a well-known physician. It said that by taking ordinary Lavona de Composee and mixing with Bay Rum and Menthol Crystals and applying to the scalp each night with the finger tips that new hair would grow very rapidly. I decided to try it and I had my druggist mix 2 oz. of the Lavona de Composee with 6 oz. of Bay Rum and ½ drachm of Menthol Crystals, and started to use it. My, how quickly my hair did grow. First the hair stopped falling, the itching ceased and the dandruff disappeared. Then tiny little hairs appeared all over my scalp. These grew and grew as though nothing would ever stop them. They are growing yet, and while, of course, I have used the treatment steadily and expect to continue it, at least until my hair reaches the floor, I might have stopped and been perfectly satisfied at the end of three months. I think that any woman can get long, thick, beautiful hair by using this prescription as I have recommended it to several friends and all are delighted with the result. The ingredients are inexpensive and any druggist can



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The City in Brief

Mr. Tate Indisposed—Mr. D'Arcy Tate, vice-president of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, who has been in England for some time, is ill in London, and he is not expected to return home before February.

Are Found Guilty—For having a ham in their possession knowing it to have been stolen, A. Stewart and James Summers came before Magistrate Jay yesterday morning. They were found guilty and each was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

New Citizens—Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday granted eight applications for naturalization. Two were former citizens of the United States, one hails from Germany, one comes from Iceland, two from Japan, and another from China.

A Correction—Thomas Holt, who was represented as having been fined $15 for assault, wishes a correction made. He says he was only fined $5, and he seems inclined to regard a fine of that magnitude rather as evidence of innocence than of serious guilt, and the correction is made accordingly.

Trial Next Thursday—Yesterday Herbert Scarce, who has been committed for trial on a charge of retaining possession of a horse owned by the University School, knowing it to have been stolen, elected for a speedy hearing before Judge Lampman of the County Court. He will be arraigned at 10:30 o'clock next Thursday morning.

Must Keep Peace—Charged with threatening his wife, as well as with assaulting Constable Andrews, of the Esquimalt Municipality, J. Martin was tried in the police court yesterday. Magistrate Jay decided that he would have to put up bonds to the amount of $250 to keep the peace, and imposed a fine of $20 for the assault.

To Inspect Agency—Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, Inspector of Indian Agencies, has left for Alert Bay, where he will inspect the Kwawkewith agency, which is one of the largest in the Province. Over 1,800 Indians are connected with the agency. Mr. Ditchburn will later visit a number of the tribes on the Northern part of Vancouver Island.

Saanich Revision—A doubtful point of law came up before the South Saanich Court of Revision at its session yesterday, and as it affected a number of voters it was agreed to obtain a decision from a judge as to whether declarations can legally be taken after December 15. This will accordingly be placed before a judge some time today, and the Court of Revision will sit again this evening at 8:45, after the point has been decided. So far, 39 names have been added to the list of voters submitted to the court.

Butter Inspection—Mr. W. H. Coleman, inspector in the dairy and cold storage branch of the Department of Agriculture, has left for the East, after completing a trip across Canada in connection with the enforcing of the Butter Act. This Act requires that only 16 per cent. of water be a constituent of butter marketed. Samples were taken from several dairies, creameries and stores in Victoria, as in other cities and towns of Canada. The Government, it is stated, is determined on enforcing the provisions of the Act in every Province.

Men's Mission—The matron of the W. C. T. U. Men's Mission, Store Street, wishes to express her grateful thanks to all the kind friends who have sent Christmas donations; she is glad to say that the donations have come in very generously this Christmas. In the month of December 200 free meals and 115 free beds were given at the W. C. T. U. Mission. Any householder requiring kindling wood may obtain same, and help to supply regular occupation to the unemployed, by communicating with Mr. Driver, Yates Street. Several of the men in the W. C. T. U. Mission are filling up their time by chopping wood. The children from the Protestant Orphanage will give an entertainment at the W. C. T. U. Mission, Store Street, today at 7:30 p. m.

Admitted to Bar—At a meeting of the Benchers of the Law Society yesterday morning the following were called and admitted to the bar: For call—Robert Macabster Chalmers, Arthur Clifton Skaling, Elmore Meredith, William Allan Riddell, Evelyn Pitzgerald, Sargeant, Robert James Clegg. For admission—Edward Courtenay Mayers, Arthur Clifton Skaling, Robert Macabster Chalmers, Robert James Clegg, William Riddell, Elmore Meredith, Gwynne Henry Meredith, Gilbert Cecil Tarr, Avard Vernon Pineo, Harold Eric Landman, Stephen Alfred Herman Trumpler, David Henry Conyn Balleny, Edward William Davis. Subsequently they were presented to Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court, before whom they were sworn.

Appeal Court Opens—At 11 o'clock this morning the January term of the Court of Appeal of British Columbia will open in this city. The full court, namely, Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Justice Galliher, and Mr. Justice McPhillips, will be present. It will be the first time that Mr. Justice McPhillips has taken his place on the bench here. There are thirty appeals listed for argument. The first is that of Rex vs. Winsby. Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., is acting for the defendant. Three other criminal cases will be heard, one being that of Davis, who is under sentence to be hanged on January 29, for the murder of a Vancouver policeman. The Victoria appeal, in which most interest is evinced, is that of the City of Victoria against the Westholme Lumber Company. The action is taken by the latter with a view to having the decision of Chief Justice Hunter, allowing a change of venue for the main trial from Vancouver to Victoria, set aside.

Six Months in Jail—Hans Weislein, alias Hans Westlein, who was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay, a short time ago, on a charge of burglary, it being alleged that he broke into the Queens Hotel last November 6, and stole a quantity of provisions, was arraigned before Judge Lampman in the County Court, yesterday. Mr. Louis Smith, proprietor of the hotel, some of his employees and Detectives Turner and Siciliano gave evidence for the prosecution. It was shown that, on the day following that in question, a quantity of bacon, butter, etc., was found to be missing, by the hotel's cook on coming down to work in the morning. This was discovered in the possession of the accused, who gave conflicting explanations of how he happened to have it. Weislein got in the box and stoutly denied that he had stolen anything. He bought the goods, he maintained, from a man whom he met in the Queen's Hotel bar. The reason that he had not told the police was that he was afraid of getting into trouble. Judge Lampman could not accept this story, and imposed a sentence of six months' imprisonment.

Daughters of Empire—The Lady Douglas Chapter of the Daughters of Empire held a regular business meeting yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters' Rest Room. The regent, Mrs. McMicking, was in the chair, and in spite of adverse climatic conditions, there was a fair attendance. In addition to the usual routine business, it was decided that the meetings should in the future be held monthly, instead of quarterly, on the second Wednesday in each month, and that afternoon tea would be provided at the close. The resignation was received of the treasurer, Mrs. Mannell, who is leaving the city. Until a treasurer is appointed, it was arranged that the regent should receive all money and pay all cheques. A letter was read from Mrs. Dennis Harris thanking the chapter for the flowers which they have forwarded during her illness, and stating that she hopes to return to Victoria from Seattle in a few weeks.

Arrived Here in 1873—In the death of Mr. David Jones, which occurred at Nanaimo on Saturday, Vancouver Island loses one of its oldest and most respected residents. The deceased, who was past 86 years of age, located in Nanaimo over forty years ago, having landed at Victoria in 1873 on the SS. Pacific, which, on its return trip, foundered with the loss of all hands save one. He was a native of the parish of Llaullwin, Carmarthenshire, South Wales, and during his residence in Nanaimo while in active life was in the employ of the New Vancouver Coal Co., under the superintendency of Mr. Samuel M. Robins. Mr. Jones is survived by his brother, Mr. Thomas D. Jones; two daughters, Mrs. W. Piper and Mrs. E. W., Case, and one son, Mr. T. W. Jones, all of Nanaimo. Another son, Mr. John D. Jones, was killed in the dynamite explosion at Protection Island about two years ago, having been an engineer at the mine.

Effect of Rains—Both the E. & N. Railway Company, and the B. C. Electric Railway Company suffered to some extent from the heavy rains, although all damages have been repaired and the train and lighting systems are in good shape. There was a washout in the vicinity of Alberni, on the island railroad, which interfered with the incoming train last week-end. Passengers had to be transferred and were two hours late in reaching the city. A special was run from Duncan to bring those wishing to come to Victoria from that point and intervening centres. Yesterday Mr. H. E. Beasley, the general superintendent, reported that trains were on time all over the road, seventy-five men having cleared the Alberni line in short order. All rivers and streams appeared to have about reached the limit of their capacity, although no further trouble was anticipated unless the rain continued for three or four days. The damage to the B. C. Electric Railway Company's system was at Jordan River, part of a flume being washed away. Repairs have been effected and late reports are that the water is beginning to fall in that district.

Native Sons' Ball—At a meeting of the Native Sons' ball committee held last evening final arrangements were completed for their fourteenth annual ball, to be held on Friday evening, in the Empress Hotel. Tickets, which are limited to 200 couples, are going fast, and it is anticipated that this ball will eclipse any other held by the society in previous years. Heaton's orchestra of fifteen pieces has been engaged, and the very latest thing in dance music will be put on. An excellent supper will also be a feature. A special car service has been arranged with the B. C. Electric, and the ball will open sharp at 9 o'clock, and will close promptly at 3 a.m. Those arranging for conveyance other than the street car can depend on the time for ordering them. For the convenience of those who have not purchased their tickets, and who may not know where to get them, the committee desires to announce that they may be purchased from the following stores: F. A. Gowen, M. & H. A. Fox, Fletcher Brothers, J. & W. Wilson; Williams, druggist; C. B. Redfern & Son, Dean & Hiscocks, Rogerson & Moss, and the following committeemen: Messrs. W. C. Moresby, H. H. Brown, P. J. Hall, V. Meston, T. Watson, A. A. Dorman, E. Davis, S. Child, J. S. Yates, Dr. L. Hartman, E. Mallendine, F. Waller and R. Hayward.

Case Proceeds—Before Mr. Justice Gregory, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, more evidence was taken in Johnson vs. Producers Rock and Gravel Co. Mr. Thomas A. Johnson is suing, on behalf of himself and other shareholders, to have returned to the treasury certain sums paid out by the directors of the defendant company—which is an amalgamation of the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company and the Victoria Contracting Company—to defray liabilities of the contracting company. It is alleged by the plaintiff that it was understood by all parties to the merger that each concern would be responsible for debts incurred prior to the union of forces. On the other hand, the defendants maintain that what was done was in order, and with the knowledge of the plaintiffs. On the opening of the court yesterday, Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, on behalf of the defence, moved for a nonsuit, claiming that the evidence showed that the plaintiffs knew of the debts of the two companies, and of the arrangements made for payment. The court ruled that the testimony of the defendants should be produced. A number of witnesses were heard and an adjournment to today was taken late in the afternoon, to give counsel an opportunity to locate a necessary document. Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., and Mr. Joseph Martin, M. P., appear for the plaintiffs, while associated with Mr. McDiarmid for the defence is Mr. Ernest Miller, M. P. P.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 5, 1914.

SYNOPSIS

An extensive ocean storm area still hovers off Vancouver Island. Southerly gales continue along the Coast. Heavy rains have been general from Prince Rupert to Oregon and abnormally mild weather extends eastward to the Prairie Provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	48	50
Vancouver	44	48
Kamloops	34	38
Barkerville	24	32
Prince Rupert	42	48
Atlin	—6	8
Dawson, Y. T.	—28	—6
Calgary, Alta.	40	52
Winnipeg, Man.	18	24
Portland, Ore.	48	62
San Francisco, Cal.	48	60

SUNDAY

Highest	52
Lowest	48
Average	50
Rain, 1.22 inches.	

MONDAY

Highest	50
Lowest	42
Average	46
Rain, .59 inch.	

Note: 2.41 inches of rain since first of year.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

Classes Reopen—The educational classes at the Y. M. C. A. resumed yesterday after the Christmas holiday; the Bible classes begin again today, and the usual prayer meeting will be held on Thursday. Tomorrow Mr. George Bell will address a prayer meeting at the lunch hour.

Inquiries From U. S.—The mail received lately at the office of the Vancouver Island Development League has been chiefly composed of letters from the United States. A Montana man wishes information with regard to restaurant and rooming house business here, and a Kansas lady who lectures states that she proposes to visit the Island in the Spring.

Building Permits—Building permits were issued yesterday to the B. C. Electric Company for a temporary freight shed to be erected on Discovery Street at a cost of $300; to Mr. R. Wilkie, for a dwelling on Burnside Road, $2,200; to Mr. James Moggy, dwelling on Oxford Street, $2,250; to Mr. R. H. Harrison, dwelling on Belmont Avenue, $2,300; to Mr. W. Langley, additions to dwelling on Fifth Street, $450.

Loot Bar-Room—Securing entrance by breaking open the rear door, thieves stole liquors of a value of over $100 from the bar-room of the Empire Hotel, Johnson Street, late Sunday evening or early yesterday morning. The thieves did their work quietly, and it was not until the premises were opened for business yesterday that the fact of the robbery was ascertained and reported to the police.

Will Attend Funeral—Chief of Police Langley and Detective Inspector Perdue left yesterday evening for Vancouver to attend the funeral of the late Chief Mulhern, who shortly after his appointment as head of the Vancouver department, was stricken with illness and died on Saturday morning. Chief Mulhern was for many years a member of the Vancouver force and was a personal friend of many of the Victoria police officers.

Chartered Launch—Three members of the Alice Lloyd Company missed the teamer Princess Victoria at Seattle, and in order not to disappoint the Victoria public the launch Henry Fitch was chartered and the party put in a belated appearance but in good time to present their act. The Immigration authorities placed no obstacle in the way upon the arrival of the party at the Inner Wharf, and a hurried departure was made for the Victoria Theatre.

Arbitration Continues—Property owned by Mr. Perry Finch, in Saanich, through which the C. N. P. R. must have a right-of-way to reach its terminal at Patricia Bay, was the subject of yesterday's proceedings before a board of arbitration, consisting of Judge Howay, as chairman; Mr. R. S. Day for the company, and Mr. H. E. A. Courtenay for the owner. Several witnesses were heard as to the value of the land. This disclosed that the land, until rerecently, has been used for agricultural purposes, but that it now is subdivided. Counsel for the company is Mr. Edward C. Mayer, while Mr. Fred C. Elliot appears for Mr. Finch.

Swindle Alleged—Mr. Justice Martin, of the Court of Appeal, is plaintiff in an action which was instituted before Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. The case is styled Martin vs. Jones and Steele. It is sought to have a contract which the plaintiff entered into for the purchase of timber lands on Sidney Inlet, West Coast of Vancouver Island, recinded on the ground of misrepresentation on the part of the vendors. Mr. Justice Martin asserts that when he purchased the property he was informed it was desirably situated on the waterfront and that there was between 18,000 and 20,000 feet of timber to the acre on the land. He bought it in 1908 and had met all payments which, in the aggregate, amount to $2,815.05. In 1912 he employed a cruiser to make a report for him. When it came it was staggering because it showed that the sections in question were on a mountain side and that there was practically no timber of value. He had dealt with Mr. W. J. McKeown who, he had learned since, was acting for a company with which Messrs. Jones and Steele, who were cruisers, had listed the property. Mr. Jones since had died and Mr. Steele could not be located. Mr. Justice Martin asks for the cancellation of the entire deal and the return of his money or damages. The case is still in progress. Mr. Oscar C. Bass, as executor of the estate of Mr. Jones, is a defendant. Mr. H. A. Maclean, K. C., is acting for His Lordship, while Mr. Copeland appears for the defence.

CIVIC EXPENDITURE DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Unavoidable Increase in Outlay Must Be Provided by Reduction in Departmental Expenses Already Low.

To cut down expenditures on departmental account in order to offest as far as possible the increase in the expenditures for purposes which must absolutely be met and which cannot be reduced, was the attempt made by the City Council last night, when the estimates for 1914 were considered. The task proved a harder one than the board anticipated, and frequent references to the straightened circumstances in which the incoming Council will find itself were made.

As the estimates were submitted they provided for an expenditure of $2,574,735, compared with $2,101,400 for the past year. Against this will be applied the revenue from sources other than land, which will be practically the same this year as last. The balance must be made up by the tax on real property.

The chief items of increase this year are: Debt on bonded indebtedness, $155,000; police, $11,000; library, $4,000; and education, $68,000;; a total of $238,000. While the item for education may be slightly reduced, it is a certainty that there will be an amount of $200,000 more this year than last, which must be met on account of expenditures over which the Council has no control. To equalize this increase by decreasing from other items is the task which the outgoing Council is attempting, but as last year saw all departments cut to the bone in the way of expenditures, to make further cuts will starve next year's board to the very limit. What the incoming Council will do with the estimates is a question, but to adopt the suggestions of the retiring body will mean absolutely no increase in departmental efficiency. Only one other alternative is left, an increase in the annual tax rate. Even to adhere to last year's estimates of expenditure, which in several cases proved inadequate to meet the situation despite the economy shown, will leave the increase of $238,000 to be met, and on last year's assessment figures such an expenditure would equal nearly three mills on the tax rate.

Comparative Table

A comparative table showing the estimated expenditures for this year as compared with those for last year was submitted by the City Comptroller as follows:

Service—	Estimates. 1913	1914
Debt	$1,572,546.10	$1,728,729.93
Municipal council	8,000.00	8,000.00
Legal Department	16,405.00	16,000.00
Civic salaries (other than works)	47,510.00	47,960.00
Store	7,570.00	7,630.00
Cemetery	4,320.00	4,820.40
Parks	24,760.00	37,750.00
Pound	3,740.00	3,800.00
Police	96,220.00	107,300.00
Fire Dept.	142,608.00	167,847.50
Library	18,295.00	22,000.00
Street Lighting	52,560.00	58,710.00
Public Market	2,960.00	2,960.00
Home for Aged and Infirm	16,678.00	13,360.00
Buildings	46,864.00	60,235.00
Miscellaneous	99,150.00	100,900.00
Education	242,941.00	310,237.00
High School Site	20,000.00	14,300.00
Salaries Engineer's Office	24,260.00	32,000.00
Salaries Engineering and Surveying	44,935.00	25,308.00
Salaries Timekeepers and Cost Data		10,896.00
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	96,550.00	132,675.00
Garbage Collection	87,080.00	89,727.00
Streets Cleaning	100,000.00	115,100.00
Sewers Maintenance	16,000.00	40,250.00
Plant and Pipe Yard	18,775.00	35,590.00
Paving Plant	15,000.00	18,000.00
Retaining Walls		7,000.00
Telephone Conduits		46,500.00
Water Works	205,365.00	237,850.00
Board of Health	59,780.00	89,300.00
Total	$2,101,402.10	$2,574,735.43

Fire Department

Chief discussion centred on the figures of the fire department which this year call for an expenditure of $167,847 compared with $142,608 last year. Of the increase $6,000 was set aside for salaries of seven more men, the chief pointing out that besides the necessity of an addition to the personnel because of the increase in the apparatus, etc., it was his belief that the men are entitled to one day off in five, especially as they are on duty twenty-four hours per day.

Mayor Morley strongly opposed any more time off than one day in seven, claiming the police get no day off at all, and Alderman Gleason thought one day off in seven is plenty. Alderman Humber and Alderman Fullerton, the latter chairman of the fire wardens, pointed out that many of the firemen are married men, that the only time they now have to spend with their families is the one day in seven, and in view of the fact that they are on duty twenty-four hours in the day, while the police work only eight hours per day, the one day in five asked by Fire Chief Davis is by no means too much. Alderman Humber pressed that the Council take a vote on the matter, but the Mayor ignored the request suggesting, instead, that the department's estimates be referred back in the hope that some further reduction maybe made, but it was understood that the $6,000 reduction should be made.

The school board estimates will be referred back to that body to see, if possible, what reductions can be made, and the city engineer was given little hope of a number of his requests being met, especially those in regard to new buildings in the city yard on Garbally Road.

All those items under the head of the works' department were tabled and will be taken up at a special meeting of the board to be held on Thursday.

Old Comrades Organize—At a recent meeting of ex-navy men and marines last week it was decided to form an Old Comrades' Association for men of these branches of the Services, and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Frank Hatcher; honorary-secretary, Mr. R. G. Summer, 1120 MacKenzie Street.

Saanich Elections—Mr. Blizard, who has, at the solicitation of many electors, consented to offer himself as a candidate for Councillor, will hold a meeting at the Gordon Head Hall on Friday evening next.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

Dose of Laudanum Believed to Have Caused Death of Charles F. Caldwell

Lying on the bed the dead body of Charles F. Caldwell, a guest at the Westholme Hotel, Government Street, was found on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by one of the chambermaids who, when she went to the room to do it up, made the discovery. An inquest will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

When found the body was lying stretched out as if Caldwell had fallen asleep. He had removed his shoes and coat but was otherwise dressed. Under the pillow were found by the police some money and a watch. In one of his shoes, standing at the foot of the bed, was a small bottle about half filled with laudanum, a quantity of which he had apparently swallowed.

Practically nothing is known of the man. He registered at the Westholme Hotel last Friday night under the name of "J. Cald, Vancouver," and was assigned a room. He was around the hotel on Saturday, day and evening, but apparently retired early. Nothing more was seen of him until Sunday afternoon when his body was discovered. From the manner in which he secreted his watch and money before lying down the police believe he had taken the laudanaum, not with any idea of self-destruction, but as a sedative, and that apparently he took an overdose. Inspector Walker and Sergeant Harper responded to the call from the hotel and took charge of the body and effects, the body being sent to the undertaking rooms of Messrs. Sands & Fulton.

Letters in the possession of the deceased indicated that he had formerly resided on the prairies near Vermillion Lake, Alberta. One letter is from the Department of the Interior, dated in 1906, and refers to an application of deceased for homestead rights. Another letter, referring to the death of his mother, is dated from Chester, England, but was written in October, 1906, and has evidently been carried about by deceased ever since. No luggage was brought by him to the hotel.

ALICE LLOYD PROVES MAGNET OF APPLAUSE

Crowded House at Victoria Theatre Greets Charming English Comedienne—Another Performance Tonight.

Alice Lloyd, with her captivating gowns and haunting ditties, proved the same magnet of applause last night at the Victoria Theatre as she has been for some years past, in all corners of the world where Englishmen foregather. Her art is difficult of analysis, for it is her seeming lack of art that is her greatest charm. Some of her songs were new but for the most part she sang, talked, whispered and suggested, the old favorites that have cheered thousands into a spirit of overflowing optimism and admiration. And above all was the Lloyd smile and the Lloyd winning personality that is so infectious and by its sheer enthusiasm creates a spirit of wholesome fun that overflows across the footlights into the far reaches of the gallery. It is no new thing for Alice Lloyd to take a house by storm, but even she must have felt flattered last night by the warmth of her reception and the genuine spirit of merriment she infused. She had only to smile and nod and the whole house took up the refrain of her lilting choruses.

The house was not satisfied until she had given at least one of her old favorites, and the blue silk bathing costume which heralded "Come in and Spash Me," brought a storm of applause that lasted several minutes.

Frank Fogarty easily carried off second honors with that delightful brogue, and that bubbling mother wit that spells so trippingly from the Dublin minstrel. Fogary has a lot of new stories which he interlards with his regular stock-in-trade, but even the most worn jest takes on a new freshness when given in his rich Irish tones. It is a pity that an artist of such ability should have descended to a few stories that neared the border time of unpleasantness, for Fogarty is too fine an artist to need the adventitious applause which coarseness attracts.

The programme is divided into two parts, the first being all vaudeville, and indeed, for the most part, vaudeville at its best, and cleanest, and the second being a revue of the dances of all nations, staged atop of a roof garden in New York.

Catchy Musical Numbers

The first part opens with some catchy musical numbers and pretty costuming by Sidney Wood and the Doraine Sisters. Following is a series of stage tableaux, in which posing dogs and a white horse, aided by two mere mortals, form statuary groups that make fascinating pictures. The Cowboy Minstrels, showing five men in chaps and sombreros, with all the paraphernalia of the "wild and wooly," pleased the audience with their singing, which ranged from the highest notes of a piping falsetto to the double bourbon of an organ pipe. Had it not been for a somewhat nasal twang in some of the voices and a rather too free indulgence in what seemed somewhat inane horseplay, their act would have been even more pleasing, but, perhaps, their experiences on the launch which they chartered yesterday from Seattle when they failed to connect with the regular steamer, interfered with the poise usually associated with men of the cattle range.

The second part of the show consisted of a series of weird and grotesque dances, executed with unfailing skill, and at times with considerable grace of movement. It was not the fault of the artists that the modern tango and the gymnastic crazes of the ballroom of today are so devoid of the charm of the minuet of our grandmothers or the graceful waltz of a few years ago, but the applause that greeted these acrobatic agilities showed that they had power to please at least a part of the audience.

Among the dancers, Col. Marc Diamond, at the age of seventy-three, showed that he had lost none of the sprightliness of movement that must have made him the beau of many a drawing-room in the days of the minuet.

Miss Alice Lloyd will appear again this evening, and the crowded house that greeted her and her companions in mirth last evening should be duplicated, for by the measure of fun and enjoyment the show deserves the pinnacle of praise.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. J. H. Hobbin, of Lynn Valley, is at the Dominion.

Mrs. and Miss O'Brien, of Vernon, are guests at the Dominion.

Mrs. William Atkins, Beach Cottage, 132 Dallas Road, will not receive on Wednesday, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, and son, of Revelstoke, are registered at the Dominion

Mr. Henry Shaw, City magistrate of Vancouver, and Mrs. Shaw, spent the week-end in Victoria, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Harry L. Norris returned to Alberni yesterday morning, after a very pleasant holiday spent at his home in Victoria.

Recent arrivals at the Dominion include: Mr. J. B. Lacy, Mr. F. W. Luttrell, Mr. H. J. Gardiner, Mr. J. E. Evans, and Mr. W. C. Gladwin, all of Vancouver.

Mrs. D. A. Copeland, a former resident of Victoria, but for the past sixteen years residing in Kaslo, B. C., is in the city. She will visit with her children, Mr. Charles Copeland, Minto Street, Mrs. R. E. Bittencourt, and Mrs. L. Oliver, 1722 Bay Street.

Mr. Angus Campbell left yesterday, via Seattle for New York, taking in the Eastern Canadian cities en route. Mr. Campbell will purchase extensively in the Eastern markets, in the interest of his firm, Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd., of Government Street, and will be absent about six weeks.

R. N. W. Mounted Police—The Victoria Division of the Veterans' Association of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police will meet this evening to elect officers for 1914 and receive reports for the past year.

OBITUARY NOTICES

FREEL—The death occurred yesterday afternoon, of Mr. John Freel, at the family residence, 2424 Work Street. The deceased was born in Dalray, Scotland, in 1852, and came to Victoria in 1889, having carried on a grocery business at 1915 Douglas Street. He is survived by a widow, one son, Mr. J. E. Freel, one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Wille, and two sisters in Scotland. The funeral will take place from the late residence on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30.

ROBBINS—The death occurred yesterday afternoon, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Ruth Annie Robbins, after a short illness, wife of Mr. Frank Gordon Robbins. The deceased, who was born in England, was twenty-three years of age, and has resided in Victoria for two and a half years, having only been married a few months. She is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. W. Chadwick, Walmersby Cottage, Haultain Street, the Misses Necia and Kate E. Watkins, and Mrs. W. Shepherd, of Carr Bank, Sunnyvale. The funeral will be on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the B. C. Funeral chapel, where service will be held.

TODD—The death occurred on Sunday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Mrs. Normanda Tait Todd, wife of Mr. Darcey Todd. The deceased was the fifth daughter of the late Mr. James Tait, of Oak Bay, and 26 years of age. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Clark, 2117 Vancouver Street. The Rev. Mr. McCoy will officiate, and the interment will be in the Ross Bay cemetery.

BURROWS—The funeral of the late Mr. John Thomas Burrows took place on Saturday afternoon from the rooms of Messrs. Hanna & Thomson, the Rev. Mr. Wood officiating. The funeral was under the auspices of the Court Victoria Ancient Order of Foresters, of which the deceased was a charter member, the Foresters' service being read at the graveside by Brother F. S. McIntosh, of Court Victoria. There was an exceedingly large attendance, members from all courts in the city being present, also Chief District Ranger James Tagg; and the floral tributes were most beautiful. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. D. McIntosh, G. H. Atwood, G. R. T. Baker, W. J. Edwards, Harry James and R. J. Rickner.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

TODD—On the 4th inst., at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Normanda Tait, beloved wife of Darcy Todd, aged 26 years, a native of Rosser, Manitoba.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Clark, 2117 Vancouver Street. Friends please accept this intimation. Funeral arrangements with Hanna & Thomson.

FREEL—On the 5th inst., at the residence, 2424 Work Street, James Freel, aged 62 years. Born at Dalry, Scotland.

The funeral will take place from the late residence on Wednesday, January 7, 1914, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROBBINS—On the 5th January, 1914, at the Jubilee Hospital, after a short illness, Ruth Annie, beloved wife of Mr. Frank Gordon Robbins, of Bethune Avenue, Cloverdale. Aged 23 years. Born in Staffordshire, England.

The funeral will take place from the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, on Thursday, January 5, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PATTISON—On December 25, at San Diego, California, George Pattison, aged 70 years. Born in St. John, New Brunswick. The deceased has been a resident of Victoria for the past six years, and leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, two daughters, one son, two sisters, and seven brothers.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 7, from the rooms of Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

STREET—On the 2nd inst., at his home, Wilkinson Road, John Street, aged 50 years. Born in Ontario, for many years a resident of this Province, and well known as a blacksmith. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife and daughter, two sisters and one brother.

The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Furnishing Company's Rooms, on Tuesday, January 6, at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. Keyworth will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

PURCHASE—On the 2nd inst., at 2625 Victor Street, Mrs. Lucy Purchase, aged 55 years. Born in England, formerly a resident of Woodstock, Ontario. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, three daughters and two sons.

The funeral will take place from the rooms of Sands Funeral Furnishing Company, Quadra Street, on Tuesday, January 6, at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Hauch will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Brethren of Camosun Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 60, are requested to assemble at the Temple Wednesday, January 7, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother George Pattison. Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

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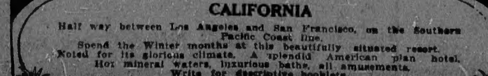
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The Making of Woman

(The idea of this poem is founded on a very ancient Asian tradition of mythology.)

When now the high gods had perfected man,
The making then of women they began;
But no material durable was left,
So from the slight and subtle she was weft.
And they took counsel; for her soul was drawn
The mystery and the moment of the dawn;
And, for her fragile face they sagely took
The primrose opening pale with upward look.
And for her motion stayed a fleeting star,
Therefore so bright she seems, and so afar!
They gave her the first leap of the loosed deer,
Then rustling secret of the fringed mere,
And elfin mischief of the guilty glade,
Lighting whereon a mortal grows afraid.
The dance of fays upon illumined bank,
The frolic and the freak of moonshine prank,
The tremble of first dew upon the grass,
The yearning of the moon as she doth pass;
Then the suspense of the o'er brimming billow,
And dream of noon-breeze upon wild-flower pillow.
They gave her golden music's dying strain,
The quiet prattling mercy of the rain.
They stole her heavy sorrow from the sea,
And yet from running brooks their laughing glee,
And thus with subtle touch, and yet most sure,
They fashioned a frail thing that shall endure.

—Stephen Phillips.

A Young Violinist

A young English lady is playing among the great people of diplomatic circles and is winning applause from large audiences in the theatres as a performer on the violin.

Miss Isolde Menges is the daughter of a violin player, whose home is near Brighton. Till she was sixteen years old the father taught his daughter himself. Then, recognizing her great talent, he sent her to St. Petersburg to study under the great master Leopold Awer. At nineteen, Miss Menges, though an acknowledged artist, charms everyone by her natural manner and retiring disposition. A few months ago she played at the home of the British Ambassador in Berlin, who is taking a great interest in her career.

The field of instrumental music is one in which few women have attained greatness, although the proficiency of many has given pleasure to people of all classes. It may be that this young violinist will surpass all who have preceded her.

An Industrious Princess

Not many girls of sixteen are as diligent as the Princess Mary, the only daughter of King George. A London dispatch tells us that since last Christmas she has earned $1,250 for her charitable schemes.

Most of the money was received for necklaces made of Venetian beads, a large quantity of which was given by the Queen to her daughter for this purpose. These were worked in a great variety of designs, and commanded a ready sale.

Besides this work, the Princess has taken her mother's place as head of the Needlework Guild, she herself filling the office of vice-president. The poor and the children's hospitals will benefit by her activity. Most girls of the age of Princess Mary find little time for other work than their studies and their amusements.

Pioneer Women

Much is being said in these days of the hardships of pioneer life and the unfitness of the modern English gentlewoman to cope with them.

Do not those Canadians who talk and think in this way forget that many of their own grandmothers, or great grandmothers, belonged to this very class, that they often lived to a good old age and left behind them flourishing homesteads and honored names.

The Toronto Weekly Globe tells, in a recent issue, the story of one of these pioneer ladies and her impressions of the wilderness in which she found herself. The story is the more interesting as Mrs. Suzanna Moodie, the author, was one of the first Canadian women writers.

In 1832 Mrs. Moodie, accompanied her husband to their new home in the backwoods of Ontario. This is how she describes the place which, with cheerfulness, courage, a sense of humor and native refinement, she made into a happy and comfortable home:

"The prospect was indeed dreary. Without, pouring rain; within, a fireless hearth; a room with but one window, and that containing only one whole pane of glass; not an article of furniture to be seen, save an old painted pine-wood cradle, which had been left there by some freak of fortune. This, turned upon its side, served us for a seat, and there we impatiently awaited the arrival of Moodie, Wilson and a man whom the former had hired that morning to assist on the farm. Where they were all to be stowed might have puzzled a more sagacious brain than mine. It is true there was a loft, but I could see no way of reaching it, for ladder there was none, so we amused ourselves while waiting for the coming of our party, by abusing the place, the country and our own dear selves for our folly in coming to it.

"Now, when not only reconciled to Canada, but loving it, and feeling a deep interest in its present welfare, and the fair prospect of its future greatness, I often look back and laugh at the feelings with which I then regarded this noble country."

Today, in the valleys and plains of our own Province, women are repeating the experience which, nearly a century ago, Mrs. Moodie went through in Ontario. Some of these are from the Motherland. Others are Canadians who feel that they owe to these pioneer gentlemowen much that is best, not only in themselves, but in their country.

The Story Hour

In most libraries in large cities the "story hour" is looked forward to by the children who attend the library. Those who know how eagerly children listen to a story well told will appreciate the value of this department of library work. A bulletin issued by the North Carolina Library tells us that:

"One of the greatest blessings of story telling is the confidence it inspires in the child for the one who tells him stories. Every child loves a story, and the teacher and librarian find it an easy road to the heart of a child. The value of the comradeship and personal contact which can be established in this way cannot be overestimated.

"The story hour often brings to the library children who otherwise would not come, and thus it is an aid in establishing the 'library habit.' Practically all the children who go to a library to hear stories told or read become regular borrowers sooner or later. The incidental results of story telling are of considerable value. It tends to increase the vocabulary, to aid in memorizing, to enlarge the powers of concentration and to cultivate a sense of humor. The chief object of the library story hour is to cultivate a taste for good literature and to introduce the children to books which they would not otherwise know, read and love. Hence every story told should be connected with the book and the author in such a way that the child will know where and how to find others of the same kind or by the same author. The mother may tell her child stories merely to keep him quiet or to teach some ethical truth; the teacher may use the story to give information; but the librarian should ever keep in mind that her object is to bring the child and the right books together."

It would be a great pity if, in any community, mothers, fathers and teachers, or any friends of the little folk who have a gift for story telling, should neglect it, even though the very best story tellers were to exercise their art in every public library. Children love stories, and in no way can an elder come so close to them as when responding to the request "tell me a story."

Let Children Sleep

School has begun, and again the children will come home with lessons to learn. The little ones have not much, if any, home work to do. Yet, in many homes, the children must be wakened in order that they may be ready for school.

Where this happens, someone is to blame. Either the children's tasks are too long or too hard, or there are too many evening entertainments. The child who goes to bed in good time will be ready to wake long before the school hour. At the risk of incurring the wrath of the conscientious teacher, the writer would advise the mother not to wake a sleeping child, even to send him or her to school. It is more necessary that a child shall grow up well and strong than that lessons should be learned.

Young people who have passed the age of childhood should learn to regulate their pleasures and their work so that they will not need to be aroused when school time comes.

If, however, children, especially little ones, who are sent to bed in proper time are still asleep at 8 o'clock, they should not be aroused. Most of them like to go to school, and when they do not wake in time they are either not well or they have not had enough sleep. The mother can easily distinguish between drowsiness, the result of laziness, and sound sleep. The latter should not be broken except on urgent necessity.

A Friend Indeed

We hear, from time to time, accounts of great improvement in the condition of the rural districts of Ireland. While to a wise Government policy is due the credit of much of the revolution that is going on, the labors of public-spirited and self-sacrificing women have had much to do in bringing about reforms and instilling a spirit of independence. Among those whose names will be cherished by the warmhearted people is that of the Hon. Albinial Broderick, who has for years labored among the people of Kerry.

This lady has not only sold all that she had, to give to the poor, but she has devoted herself to their service. Brought up in ease and luxury, she became a trained nurse and took upon herself many duties which not only helped but educated the women around her. She has founded a co-operative store, which last year did a business amounting to about $15,000. At present this resourceful woman is directing the labors of the workmen on a hospital because there was not money enough to pay a foreman. It is said the peasants tramp miles over the mountains to consult this friend, and one can readily believe that she fills them with something of her own strength of will and imparts to them a share of her knowledge and confidence.

A Distinction

How many women would consider the gift of a fireman's badge an honor? The firemen of New York City made Helen Keller, the wonderful blind girl, a Christmas present of a badge entitling her to the courtesies of the fire line. This is an honor she shares only with Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. Finley J. Shepard (Helen Gould) and Mrs. Robert H. Mainzer, women known all the world over for their services to humanity.

Miss Keller was delighted, and speaks of the firemen as "the bravest and most self-forgetful body of men of any in our public service."

How few of us remember how much every city owes to the efficiency of its fire brigade. No soldiers act with greater self-command, or more self-sacrifice, than the men who are ready, at a moment's notice, to place themselves in the most perilous positions in order to save life or property from fire. If the fireman's badge indicates that the women who have received it are believed to share the bravery and the devotion to duty which are a fireman's highest qualities, its bestowal is an honor to be coveted.

Montessori Methods

The great Italian teacher, after a brief visit, has left the United States. She has, however, produced a strong impression on all who heard her. She gave lectures and these lectures were illustrated by moving pictures. Montessori does not speak English well and her lectures were interpreted by Miss Anne E. George. It is said, that the effect was to impress upon the memory of the hearers the points the teacher desired to make.

The pictures told their story of strict discipline combined with freedom of action and self-direction. It is certain that no one who in these days undertakes to teach children has any right to remain in ignorance of the work. Dr. Montessori has told of her principles and methods. She may not be right but she deserves from every fellow-teacher the closest study.

Her books have been translated and many have visited her schools. Their accounts have been published. These should be procured and read. The children of every land have a right to the best teaching. New ways are not always wise ways. But it is a poor teacher indeed that believes the old methods are perfect.

Ireland was first described as the "Emerald Isle" in the poem called "Erin," by Dr. Drennan, who died in 1820.

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There is no place in the world like the heredity farm of Major Hurst, says a letter from Birmingham, England. A full 100 acres are wholly given up to things in which these strange new laws of heredity may be studied. Flowers of all sorts, bushes, trees, rabbits, rats, poultry and horses, more remarkable still, the village of Burbage, supply Major Hurst with abundant evidence of the working of these laws in human heredity. Unhappily this association will not see this human evidence, as some too flippant critics of study of the most serious import have bred a village sensitiveness on the subject of red hair.

But this fact has been proved in Burbage village—that red hair in people and similarly chestnut color in horses is the true aristocratic color; that is, it always comes "true," if both parents are red or chestnut all the children will be so colored and their fidelity to type does not occur in any other color.

A yet more remarkable thing is on the way to be proved. An ear for music, it seems, does not come only from the ear, and this sense is as aristocratic as red color; that is, all children of musical parents are musical. But there is also great comfort for the unmusical. They all have music in them, but they have an extra quality which prevents the latent musicalness being effective. They are not short of a quality, but they have a quality extra, and their children may therefore be musical. This fact, which is still debatable in men, is, in different qualities, absolutely proved in the case of flowers.

Major Hurst has the most beautiful snapdragons, carnations and roses in which it is absolutely certain that the most glorious varieties owe their beauty wholly to the taking away of a quality, not to the adding of it. It would be impossible under many columns to give any conception of the astonishing marvels on these 100 acres. There is a certain hybrid berberis which has a thousand different varieties among its offspring. Such freakish variety has never before been seen in any plant.

Perhaps there are homing pigeons in which something akin to intelligence, as opposed to instinct, has been proved and it seems likely, as in people, that feeble-mindedness is hereditary. Major Hurst loosed one young bird from an intelligent family last week, and, though it had never been flown before, it flew the 25 miles between Birmingham and Burbage in 40 minutes.

The intelligents will also find their cote if it is moved several miles—a fact generally denied by fanciers. The poultry which inherit, as it is thought, the egg-laying skill only from their sire were not the least interesting. In one remarkable family the least prolific pullet laid 144 eggs in one year and the most prolific 215—an astonishing family record.

At Birmingham at a popular evening lecture on Mendel's law the general facts investigated on this heredity farm were described in very [illegible] form. The lecturer also brought out some curious sex questions. For example, a color-blind man married to a normal woman has only normal children, both boys and girls. The boys never hand on the affection, but the girls, even when married to normal men, have color-blind sons. The effection thus appears in males, but is transmitted by females.

Some of the things always inevitably inherited by strict rule are several eye affiictions, deaf mutism and Hapsburg lip, a curious form of hand called "thumbfingeredness," and feeblemindedness, with which epilepsy and alcholism are often associated.

Incidentally the lecturer showed that the chief danger of cousins marrying was thus that both might have the same weakness, though it might be latent and undetectable, and that if this were so, all their children would suffer under it.

The following passage toward the end of the lecture should be impressed on every social reformer. The lecturer said: "We can say with confidence that (however they arise) certainly hereditary diseases will be handed on with certainty. Be the conditions of life good or bad, no improvement will remove the defect. Hence eugenics are absolutely necessary to eliminate hereditary diseases. The marriage of the feeble minded, who are more prolific than others, is at the root of half the social problems."

Variety Theatre—Despite the inclemency of the weather, a good house witnessed the excellent programme presented at the Variety yesterday. The DeGarros presented a gymnastic act that was excellent and well worthy of the hearty applause that greeted them. Musical Ferguson offered a novel turn with the violin as his chief instrument. In pictures no prettier or better picture was ever put on the screen than is "Bianca," a Vitagraph drama; "The Ward of the Senior Class" is a good Majestic drama; "The Woman Haters," a scream in the comedy line, and then there is an excellent Selig drama as well. Don't forget you get a cup of [illegible] free of charge, [illegible]

BAYS TRY TO HAVE POINTS ANNULLED

Rugby Union Is Up Against Knotty Point as Result of Law Students' Retirement—Barnard League Matches.

Once again the J. B. A. A. made an attempt to have the points won and lost by the defunct Law Student Club, in the Barnard Cup Rugby League, annulled, at yesterday's meeting of the Rugby Union, but again the matter was shelved until further information was forthcoming.

Besides the examples adduced from the minutes of the local soccer leagues, which were brought forward at the previous meeting, the J. B. A. A. delegate, Mr. Harry Skuce, cited one instance of a Welsh league having cancelled the points of a retiring team; and then moved that the motion passed some weeks ago, allowing the Students games to stand and giving the teams that had not played them two points each by default, be rescinded and the Students' games be struck out. The delegates were loth, however, to accept the information supplied, as reliable, and an amendment was moved that the matter be held over until the secretary could obtain from Vancouver Union a statement as to what they had done under similar circumstances, it being mentioned that, on one occasion at least, a club had withdrawn from the Vancouver league before the schedule was finished. With this Mr. Skuce was forced to be content, although he expressed his disapproval of, what he termed, the dilatory methods of the union.

Next Saturday's Barnard Cup League were fixed, and the union considered a proposal to play a trial match on January 17, although they did not adopt it formally. This trial would be in preparation for the McKechnie Cup match with Vancouver, on January 31.

Saturday's games: J. B. A. A. vs. Algerine, Canteen grounds. Referee, A. Hill.

Wanderers vs. Welsh Club, Oak Bay. Referee, Mr. McClure.

The J. B. A. A. would have liked to have played the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. here on Saturday, but did not press the request on it being explained that the Barnard League needed every week-end for its matches that it could possible get.

Basketball

In the Y. M. C. A. House League schedule, which begins on Wednesday night, the Shamrocks play the Business Men and the Giants meet the Blacks. The first game starts at 8 and the second at the conclusion of the first.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW ATHLETIC CLUB

Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic Association Comes Into Being—Adopt Constitution and Elect Officers.

About thirty sportsmen were present at the organization meeting of the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic Association held last evening in the Strathcona Hotel basement, where the new club is to have its quarters. The constitution was read and adopted and officers were elected subject to their consent to act.

The constitution sets out that the club will operate on a basis of strict amateurism, and will go in for all branches of sports and athletics. The quarters will be ready for occupation in a few days time, the boxing, wrestling and social rooms now needing but a little overhauling to fit them for use. The baths will be installed shortly and other departments opened up as the club progresses.

The lists presented by the promoters last evening showed a promised membership of over one hundred. Mr. W. Radke was in the chair and supporting him were Messrs. Davies and Gorman. The officers:

President, Mr. Arthur Lineham; vice-president, Mr. Fred Landsberg; superintendent, Mr. W. H. Davies; assistant superintendent, Mr. Joe Gormah; auditor, Mr. John Warren; committee of management, Messrs. Cliff Denham, J. R. Bowes, T. Johnson, J. R. Collister, G. Hawthornthwaite, L. Fullard Leo, J. W. Main, J. O'Brien, Hal Beasley, W. R. Radke, Colin Morris and George Warren.

It is probable that the club will hold a smoking concert within a few weeks' time.

O'LEARY ON WAY NORTH TO MEET VICTORIAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Johnny O'Leary left on Sunday morning for Vancouver, accompanied by his manager, Frank Purcell, where he will box Joe Bayley.

Negotiations for the match have been on for several days, and today O'Leary received a telegram stating that arrangements were all made and that he could start for the scene of battle.

Purcell states he is also negotiating with Croffroth and Graney to have O'Leary box Johnny Kilbane in San Francisco within a month or two should the proposed match between the featherweight champion and Abe Attell fail to materialize.

Ladies' Swimming Club

Mr. H. G. Beall, the physical director at the Y. M. C. A., reported last night that the Ladies' Swimming Club now has a membership of seventy-three members, who meet at the association bath every Monday morning.

Football Meeting

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Football League will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, at S. Lorimer's rooms.

Levinsky Outpointed

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Bob McAllister, of San Francisco, outpointed "Battling" Levinsky in a ten-round bout here tonight. Both men weighed 162 pounds.

Amateur Union Meeting

A meeting of the local branch of the B. C. A. A. U. will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening next.

Most Famous Football Trophy



THE ENGLISH SOCCER CUP

More than ordinary interest is being taken in this season's series for the English Football Cup, the draw for which was recently announced. Aston Villa are the present holders of the cup and it is the general opinion that when put to the test again they will not be found wanting, although they have not been doing any too well in the league competition.

WIDE DIVERGENCE OF AMATEUR RULES

Amateur Standing of Francis Ouimet, Youthful American Golf Wonder, Questioned in England—How Rules Differ.

Because the amateur standing of Francis Ouimet, who was once a caddie, has been questioned, the wide divergence of the English and American amateur golf rules is brought to light. Some of the English critics have recently discussed the standing of Ouimet, and to bear out their contention that he is tainted with professionalism, according to British views, albeit a clean amateur in the United States, they cite the English definition of an amateur golfer.

Following are the two definitions:

English Definition

An amateur is one who, after attaining the age of 16 years, has:

(a) Never carried clubs for hire.

(b) Never received any consideration, directly or indirectly, for playing or for teaching the game.

(c) Never played for a money prize in any competition.

No amateur may, without forfeiting his status, receive, directly or indirectly, from the promoter of any match or tournament, any consideration for playing in such match or tournament.

American Definition

No person shall be considered an amateur golfer, or shall be eligible to compete in the amateur championships of this association, who receives a monetary consideration, either directly or indirectly, by reason of connection with, or skill displayed in, playing the game of golf or other branches of athletics.

Ouimet laughed when told that he might be barred from the British Amateur championship. He said he intended to compete in the tournament, and did not think that any objection would be raised. He had caddied until fifteen years of age, he said, and since had done nothing contrary to the strictest laws of amateurism in golf.

An interesting list of golfing champions is appended. One Victorian is included in the list, he being Mr. A. V. Macan, who holds the Pacific Northwest championship.

U. S. National amateur—Jerome D. Travers.

U. S. National open—Francis Ouimet.

U. S. National women's—Miss Gladys Ravenscroft.

Western amateur—Warren K. Wood.

Western open—John J. McDermitt.

Western women's—Miss Myra Helmer.

Metropolitan amateur—Jerome D. Travers.

Metropolitan open—Alex. Smith.

Metropolitan women's—Miss Marion Hollins.

Eastern women's—Mrs. R. H. Barlow.

Western intercollegiate—Charles F. Grimes.

Western interscholastic — Harold Ridgeley.

Eastern interscholastic—Max R. Marston.

Eastern intercollegiate — Nathaniel Wheeler.

British amateur—Harold H. Hilton.

British open—J. H. Taylor.

British women's—Miss Muriel Dodd.

Canadian amateur—G. H. Turpin.

Canadian open—Albert Murray

Canadian women's—Miss Muriel Dodd.

French amateur—Lord Charles Hope.

French open—George Duncan.

Southern amateur—Nelson M. Whitney.

Southern women's—Mrs. E. W. Daley

Chicago amateur—Murray F. Deeming.

Chicago women's—Miss Ernestine Pearce.

Cook County amateur—Edwin Chester Prouty.

Trans-Mississippi—Stuart Stickney.

North-South amateur—H. J. Topping.

North-South open—T. L. McNamara.

North-South women's—Miss Lillian B. Hyde.

Pacific Northwest amateur—A. Vernon Macan.

Pacific Northwest open—James Barnes.

Pacific Northwest women's—Miss Elisabeth Earle.

ANOTHER WELL KNOWN PLAYER JOINS FEDERALS

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 5.—Otto Knabe, second baseman of the Philadelphia National League Club, signed, today, a three-year contract to manage the Baltimore Federal League Club.

CAVALRYMEN FORESTALL OLYMPIAD OFFICIALS

Prospective Sources of Revenue for Olympic Games Milked by Officers for Riding Competitions

BERLIN, Jan. 5—An unpleasant shock was experienced today by the committee of organization of the Olympic games, when it received, in response to a circular asking for funds, hundreds of replies saying that recipients had already contributed. On inquiry it was learned that the prospective sources of revenue for financing the games had been thoroughly canvassed by the cavalry officers in charge of the riding competitions.

CAPITALS PLAY IN VANCOUVER TONIGHT

Famous Old Hockey Star Agrees to Manage Amateur Teams—Netherlands Now Have Caught Sport Fever.

Tonight the Victoria hockeyists will play the Terminals in Vancouver, and they are primed for a game such as they can put up when at their best. Another three-cornered tie is possible by virtue of a Victoria win, but, it may be well to say, the Vancouvers are confident that there will be no such thing, in fact, they are positive that there will be no more ties this season. Victoria, of course, has something to say in that regard, and so has Westminster.

Last time the Victorians were in Vancouver they received a severe beating, only to come back and win from the Terminals in the fastest game ever witnessed on local ice. Then they put up a miserable exhibition against the Royals, and the hopes of the fans that they would take the title on the run were dashed. Unless they can come back again tonight and stay back, the going will be hard, for Vancouver's heavy aggregation of stars are getting better all the time. Hugh Lehman and Ran McDonald will have charge of the game.

Tom Phillips, the former Kenora star and once a member of the Vancouver Coast League team, has consented to take charge of the Hamilton Hockey Club, junior and intermediate teams, and coach the players for the balance of the season.

Sport in Holland

The Netherlands have followed the lead of other European countries in quest of athletic prowess. In an effort to develop some champions and score points at the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1916 the Government is spending money lavishly. Queen Wilhelmina is interested in the sport and will help her representatives in their efforts to produce a strong team.

A splendid stadium is now in course of construction at Amsterdam, which will be completed early next Summer, and an international meet will be held there immediately after the games in Athens next Spring. Invitations to compete have been issued to American and Canadian athletic clubs.

OLYMPIC COMMITTEE IS UNSUCCESSFUL

LONDON, Jan. 5—The special appeal of the committee in charge of the Olympic games has been by no means successful, and will be closed on Wednesday. The committee asked for £50,000, but has only received £11,000 from the public. As a result it is safe to predict only that Great Britain will be represented at Berlin, but any certainty as to the method of organizing the team is impossible. The failure to secure the special fund has cooled the lukewarm interest felt even in athletic circles in the games of 1916. The startling suggestion is made in official quarters that Lord Northcliffe intends taking up the appeal through his associated newspapers, and thus practically secure the right to "run" the English team, a project which, if carried out, is bound to meet with great opposition.

The oldest account of a chimney places it in Venice in 1347.

TO TUNNEL UNDER ENGLISH CHANNEL

Construction Has Been Practically Decided Upon—Work Can Be Completed in Less Than Four Years.

The construction of a tunnel under the English Channel, connecting England and France, has been practically decided on.

England will no longer be an island, and the terrors of the Channel passage, which has caused more discomfort to passengers than any other body of water in the world, will cease to exist.

The importance of this undertaking to the whole world and the comparative ease with which it can be carried out, make it the most peculiar engineering project ever discussed. The difficulties of constructing the tunnel lie far more in personal and national peculiarities than in natural obstacles. In building the Panama Canal, the engineers had only to consider expense and natural obstacles, while in planning the Channel tunnel the engineers can regard expense and natural obstacles lightly, but it has been necessary to overcome the entire insular prejudices and sentiments of the British nation.

It is a singular accident of nature that an undertaking so important to the world can be carried out with so little difficulty. Everybody who has made the passage across the English Channel from Dover to Calais must have noticed the high white chalk cliffs that line the shores on both sides. Now this chalk continues under the sea all the way across the channel. Eight thousands borings have been made into the chalk, and it is certain that it goes all the way across to a depth of several hundred feet.

It is this chalk which offers such excellent material for boring the tunnel. It is easily pierced with a cutting tool, yet sufficiently hard and even to remain in position without support. This makes it much cheaper and easier to build a tunnel under the English Channel than a similar length of subway in New York.

Easy of Construction.

The ease with which the tunnel can be built has been fully proved, for a section 2,000 yards in length has been constructed both from the French and English ends. This was done years ago, and then the British Government stopped the work.

The upper layer of the sea bed under the Channel consists of white chalk, somewhat penetrable by water. There is about a hundred feet of this. Beneath this is a tremendous stratum of gault clay impenetrable by water.

In the lower part of the impervious grey chalk stratum the tunnel will be constructed. It will have 150 feet of impervious chalk above it.

The tunnel will be bored by rotary steel cutters, constructed upon the principle of the familiar carpenter's bit. As the bit cuts into the chalk a rotary loader will pick up the fragments of chalk and drop them on little railway trucks which will carry them back to the land.

According to the plans of the British engineer, Sir Francis Fox, the construction will consist of two single track tunnels, each of eighteen feet internal diameter, and thus large enough to accommodate the French and English railroad trains when supplied with special electrical locomotives.

The two tunnels will be placed thirty-six feet apart, measured from centre to centre, and connected at distances of 100 feet by cross galleries. It would be possible to leave the exposed chalk to form the walls of the tunnels, but no risk will be taken in such a matter. The tunnels will be lined with steel segments of ample strength. These will be covered on the inner and outer sides with a smooth coating of concrete, which will prevent leakage into the tunnel and preserve the plates from corrosion.

It has been estimated that, working at the rate of three miles a year from each side of the Channel, or at a total rate of six miles a year, the time required for the completion of the enterprise will be somewhat less than four years.

The tunnel will run from the Shakespeare Cliff, near Dover, England, to Sangatte, on the French coast, and its total length will be a little more than twenty-two miles. On each side it will enter the cliffs at a short distance from the shore and drop down on a grade of 1 to 80 for about two miles into the impervious gray chalk. From each of these low points the grade will rise at the rate of 1 to 1,000 to a summit under the middle of the strait. The plan of making a summit is to provide for drainage. At each of the low points near shore a collecting basin will be placed into which the drainage water will flow by gravity and from which it can be removed by pumps.

For Ventilation

The piston-like action of the trains will do much to ventilate the tunnel, but ducts will also be built to carry fresh air to the midway part.

Sidings, express stations and other details of construction have already been mapped out.

The passage of the tunnel will occupy about half an hour, while the present water passage takes about two hours and a half. A man will be able to leave London at 8 o'clock in the morning and be in Paris at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The building of the tunnel will certainly be followed by great increase of travel between England and the Continent. At present only 1,500,000 persons a year cross the water from England to all the Channel ports, while between France and Germany, where there is no water to cross, the annual number of passengers is 3,000,000. Americans visiting Europe will find their travelling made much pleasanter by the elimination of the Channel passage.

It has been estimated that the work will cost about $80,000,000, and that it will yield a net revenue of $5,500,000 a year. It will, therefore, be quite profitable considering its magnitude and permanence as an investment. Fully 65 per cent of the passengers now crossing would use the tunnel, and this would give a gross revenue of $3,580,000, counting the fare at $2.50 a trip. The number of passengers would increase year by year. Freight and other income would bring $4,000,000 more. Working expenses are calculated at $2,200,000 a year.

When we consider that this enterprise will put the 40,000,000 people into direct and constant communication with Europe and Asia, it seems astonishing that it has not been carried out before this.

As long ago as 1867 a company was formed for its construction. It was then supported by Queen Victoria's husband, the Prince Consort, by many Englishmen, and by the vast majority of Frenchmen and other foreigners who thought about it at all.

The plan, however was vetoed by the British Government for reasons connected with national defense. It was believed that in case of war the English end of the tunnel might be seized by a surprise landing party and the tunnel then used to carry the huge army of France into England, defended only by a small regular army.

Now conditions have changed completely. France at the other end of the tunnel is very friendly to England and seems likely to remain so for self protection. When the tunnel was first proposed England depended chiefly on her navy for defence, and possessed a navy which was not approached by any other country.

Today Germany has a navy which rivals that of England and threatens to surpass it. If England lost command of the sea in time of war, it would be a great advantage to have a tunnel by which the friendly army of France could be brought into the country and employed in its defense.

Furthermore the invention of aeroplanes and dirigible balloons has done much to destroy the military isolation which the sea formerly gave to England. It is admitted that the power of attack by this arm will constantly increase.

Would Ensure Food Supply.

The greatest advantage of the tunnel to England in case of war, however, would be its usefulness in bringing food supplies into the country. The British population depends for existence on food imported into the country from abroad. England does not contain more than sufficient food at ordinary times to support the population for more than two months.

In time of war, therefore, the British navy must concentrate all its force on preventing the enemy from cutting off the ocean commerce of England. But if the tunnel existed, food supplies could be brought in from a friendly country, and the navy could be employed for a distant attack instead of being tied up in the work of protecting the trade routes.

All these considerations have finally broken down the old British prejudice against the unquestionably useful and feasible Channel tunnel. It has been ascertained that the great majority of members of parliament are in favor of the tunnel. The law has not yet been presented to them, but the promoters of the tunnel are justified in regarding its passage as certain.

Even though the dangers of invasion by the tunnel have been lessened, there will be ample means provided for its defense. At the English end a section of the tunnel will consist of a concrete valve which can be turned by a hydraulic turntable mechanism so as to block the passage. Then there will be a mechanism for flodding the tunnel. Each of these mechanisms will be in command of a separate military officer. In addition there will be batteries commanding the mouth of the tunnel.

With all these defenses, it is considered certain that an enemy could not invade England by making an initial attack through the tunnel. The only possible method would be to make a surprise night attack by air and sea upon the English end of the tunnel. If the assailants succeeding in seizing the blocking mechanisms before they were put in operation, it would be possible to push 50,000 troops with field guns through the tunnel in six hours.

This force would hold the adjacent country against the English army, while any desired force with full supplies was transported through the tunnel. The possibility of such an attack is too remote to weigh against the advantages of the tunnel.

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Some exceptionally smart Coats are included in this lot. Among these you will find the popular kimono sleeves, belted backs, fancy buttons and velvet and plush collars, in the following materials: Chinchillas, shot and plain astrachans, blanket cloths and diagonal stripes. Values to $30.00..... **$12.75**

One could hardly wish for any more distinctive-looking Coats than the ones included here. They are made of the finest materials in New York and Parisian styles. Many nobby reversible materials are represented, and also astrachans and blanket cloths. Values to $37.50..... **$16.75**

Materials in these beautiful Coats are fancy striped blanket cloth, silk astrachan and chinchilla, broadcloth, French moleskin, and other popular coatings. Trimmings, silk revers, belted backs, velvet collars, silk braid, etc., and colors tan, black, saxe, grey, brown and mixtures. Values up to $75.00..... **$27.75**

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Regular 39c, 45c, 50c, 65c to 75c Values—Per Yard 25c

25c Yard

At 25c a yard you can choose any of these Curtain Materials, values up to 75c a yard. This should be good news these times for anyone who needs Curtains. Choose form Cream Madras, scalloped and plain borders, 45 to 50 inches wide; Colored Madras, 52 inches wide; Lace voile in ecru and Arab shades, and dozens of other different styles; all selling at this small price Wednesday. Regular 39c, 45c, 50c, 65c and 75c values. Wednesday, per yard..... 25c

Regular 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c 90c to $1.25 Values

39c Yard

Wednesday at this price you can choose from fine "Sundour" Muslin, rich, heavy Cream Madras, Colored Madras, as wide as 52 inches, suitable for curtains; fine Lace and heavy Bungalow and Cable Nets, Madras Muslins with a wide hemstitched effect in Arab shade; Hemstitched Scrim in ecru shade with a touch of color in the border. Regular 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c to $1.25 values. Wednesday, per yard 39c

Money-Saving Items From the Staple Dept.

Cotton-Filled Comforters in a large variety of designs. Regular $2.75 to $3.50. January Sale $2.25 to.. $2.65

Celebrated Maish Comforter. Regular $4.50 and $5.00. January Sale price $4.25

Scotch Wool Blankets

Regular $6.25, $7.25, $7.50, $8.50, $9.75, $10.50, $11.50. January Sale, $5.00, $6.45, $6.75, $7.65, $8.65, $9.50 and $10.50

Pillow Cotton, 40 in., 42 in. and 44 in. wide. Regular 20c and 25c yard. January Sale, per yard..... 15c

Pillow Cases, hemstitched. Regular $2.10 per dozen. January Sale, per dozen $1.75

Plain hemmed. Regular $3.00 per dozen. January Sale, per dozen $2.45

Plain hemmed. Regular $4.50 per dozen. January Sale, per dozen $3.65

Sheets. A large shipment of fresh, new sheets. Regular $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25 and $3.50 per pair. January Sale prices, per pair, $2.15, $2.25, $2.45, $2.65, $2.95

Sheeting. Horrockses Special English Sheeting, exceptional quality—
72 in. Regular 60c yard. January Sale, per yard.. 55c
96 in. Regular 85c and 87½c per yard. January Sale, per yard 70c
100 in. Regular $1.00 per yard. January Sale, per yard 75c

Plain Sheeting—
72 in. wide. Regular 30c per yard. January Sale, per yard 25c
81 in. wide. Regular 35c yard. January Sale, per yard 27½c
72 in. wide. Regular 37½c, 40c and 42½c yard. January Sale price, per yard, 32½c and..... 37½c

Remarkable Reductions in Dress Goods

Cashmeres

Fine All-Wool Cashmere, suitable for the making of house dresses or children's frocks. Comes in popular shades—
40 in. wide. Regular 60c per yard. January Sale, per yard 45c
42 in. wide. Regular 85c per yard. January Sale, per yard 65c
42 in. wide. Regular 90c per yard. January Sale, per yard 75c
44 in. wide. Regular $1.00 per yard. January Sale, per yard 80c

Wool Poplins, in fawn, brown, saxe, navy, reseda, black and grey; 44 in. wide. Regular $1.00 per yard. January Sale, per yard 80c

High-Grade Wool Taffeta at Special Prices

Fine Wool Taffetas, very suitable for the making of dresses or frocks. Colors are navy, saxe, electric, reseda, old rose, brown, mauve, fawn, grey and black; 42 in. wide. Regular $1.00 per yard. January Sale per yard 80c

Fine Assortment of Heavy Blanket Coatings at Big Reductions for January Sale

Of these you can choose in green, navy, purple, grey, red, golden brown, tan, and a large variety of mixtures; 56 in. wide. Regular $1.50 to $3.75 per yard. January Sale, per yard, 95c to $2.35

YEAR'S LOSS FROM FIRE WAS SMALL ONE

Damage Done to Buildings and Contents Totaled but One-Third the Amount of the Previous Year.

During the year a total of 264 fire alarms were responded to, of which 17 were false alarms, 24 chimney fires, 29 grass fires, 15 alarms from outside the city limits, 63 fires caused by sparks from chimneys, and 11 fires from unknown causes. In two fires was loss of life occasioned, an Indian being burned to death in the destruction of a shack on the water's edge off the old reserve on the night of March 28, and an Italian, named Pozzareno Dostibbile, fatally burned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp at 755 Pandora Avenue on the evening of August 4. During the year's operations at fires, the firemen traveled 1,456 miles, laid 73,000 feet of hose, used 4,995 gallons of chemicals, raised 2,517 feet of ladder and worked 246 hours. In all there were 414 drills held, headquarters station leading with 184.

The loss by months, with the insurance carried, was as follows:

	Building.	Contents.	Insurance.
January	$ 379	—	$10,750
February	6,207	$8,407	125,100
March	1,532	1,668	86,500
April	1,668	7,525	60,400
May	4,165	1,215	48,600
June	245	6,158	27,500
July	1,568	757	34,300
August	2,516	2,000	5,700
September	885	706	41,000
October	275	295	26,000
November	155	—	8,500
December	44	20	31,000
Total	$18,626	$28,725	$525,550

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Shipbuilding.

Sir,—I am from Glasgow, the cradle and the home of modern shipbuilding, and I have some knowledge of the status there of the Messrs. Yarrow. They are there regarded as the last word in scientific shipbuilding, in the public estimation wielding something of genius in the procedure which has ever kept them, with an easy lead, professionally, in the van in their own line. But they can do little here unless the Government provides some fostering adjustment of existing conditions that will enable them to compete with the outside world on something like equal terms. To place them in this position would mean much for Victoria. It would entail, apart from the many other influences working for the city, the doubling of the population within a few years, the spreading of population over Victoria West, Esquimalt and Metchosin—not to speak of Saanich and Victoria itself—and, generally, be such a stimulus industrially to the city as a whole as few of the citizens can have any conception of.

There would be no difficulty in getting here the necessary highly skilled men for the enterprise. In the shipbuilding centres of Britain there are thousands of skilled ship-workers with a desire to migrate, but who are deterred by the fact that there is no opening here for them in their class; the knowledge that there would now be work for them here would bring them in in scores, or hundreds, if necessary. And within twenty-four hours of your New Year's Day announcement it would be known and widely commented on in every shipbuilding and shipping centre in Britain, it almost might be said, of Europe, as well; and, I daresay, in the admiralties of both hemispheres, among which the successive Yarrow developments are always watched with vigilant interest, that the firm had opened up in Esquimalt. Thousands who had, perhaps, never previously hear of Esquimalt, or of Victoria, will now have their eyes turned this way. But, as before stated, the Messrs. Yarrow can do little more here than the Messrs. Bullen have done before them unless the Government removes the disadvantage they are at under existing conditions, and enables them to compete on terms of economic equality with their opponents elsewhere.

It would be hard to convey to citizens who have never been in touch with shipbuilding centres what a shipbuilding concern of the first magnitude could do for the city. It is a well-known fact that when Messrs. Harland & Wolffe were building the lost Titanic and its sister ship, the Olympic, they had on their pay-rolls no less than 30,000 men.

S. G. FETHERSTON.

Rear Lights on Horsedrawn Vehicles

Sir,—It would be interesting to ascertain, through the medium of your paper, what the view of automobile owners generally is on this subject. As the law stands at present, only mechanically-propelled traffic is required to carry front and rear lights, and if, by accident or otherwise, the law is not carried out to the letter, the drivers are immediately reported and fined, almost without exception, however strong their proof may be that it was an entirely accidental and involuntary offence, such as a rear light jolting out owing to the rough condition of some road or level crossing. On the other hand, the slow-moving traffic and bicycles are permitted to travel with impunity without any lights whatever, although, according to law, they should carry a front light. It is, however, very rarely that this law is carried out, and the police show complete apathy in reporting offenders so long as it is a horse-drawn vehicle in question. In view of the very large and ever-increasing percentage of mechanically-propelled traffic, it is surely high time that the automobile-owning community should receive some protection.

In my opinion it seems far more important, for the safety of drivers and users of both motors and horse-drawn vehicles, that the slower-moving traffic should be compelled to carry a rear light than a front light, as they are continually being overtaken on the left side of the road, where, on a rainy night, when the roads are in a glistening state, it is frequently quite impossible to see them. I have personally had several very narrow escapes from serious accidents, owing to the above causes, and I think many other auto. in fact, one of the chief dangers of modern traffic conditions, and a danger that could be so easily avoided by proper legislation. That the fast-moving traffic, and at the same time that which is in the majority, should be compelled to carry a rear light, whilst the slow-moving traffic is not, is a state of affairs that is quite incomprehensible to anyone who gives the matter a moment's thought. Some people will state that an automobile is only required to carry a rear light in order to show up its number. To such I would ask them to leave a motor standing on any public thoroughfare after dark without the rear lamp alight, and see how long it will take before they are reported and probably fined on the ground that their vehicle is a source of danger to other traffic. A horse-drawn vehicle, large or small, is, however, immune from such regulations, on what grounds it is impossible to understand.

Surely, in view of the large percentage of motor traffic of today, it is high time that the Automobile Club, or some other reputable body, should take this matter up energetically and acquire equally fair treatment with other users of the road.

I should be very glad to learn, through the medium of your paper, what the views of other automobile users are on this subject, which is a matter of life and limb to both horse-drawn and mechanically-propelled vehicle users of the public highway.

P. G. KOOP.

Municipal Affairs.

Sir,—It is highly gratifying to find you voicing the sentiments of the general public in your Sunday editorial, in advising us, as a community, to take time by the forelock and see if we can devise some manner of means whereby the immense amount of the public money that is to be expended here in the next few years, will be kept in circulation in our vicinity.

I hope our incoming Councilmen will also take the matter to heart and see if they cannot give the preference to local firms and men in awarding contracts and giving out work.

The last two or three Councils seem to have been rather careless and indifferent in this matter, as witness the sending to Vancouver for the castings, etc., necessary for the connection between the Esquimalt Water Company's system and the city mains. Possibly the local firms were too busy at the time, or is three any feeling of local jealousy?

Also in the employment of outside engineers, who also naturally bring along the men they are used to. Of course we know that sometimes the apples the other fellow has look better to us than those we have at home. In other words, we think that we know the faults of our friends, but do not give a thought to the possibility of the man in the distance having any also.

It also must be very gratifying, sir, to the pride of the people of Victoria to know that their representatives, and the people chosen by them, have such a high estimation of the value of land on this tight little Island of ours that they have paid, or pledged themselves to pay for us, the moderate figure of from $600 to $800 per acre, a price I venture to say, that no other city or municipality on this, or any other continent, has paid, or agreed to pay, for wild, uncultivated land. (I wonder if these gentlemen had been buying on their own account, how many acres would have been sold?).

But what's the use? It's no good trying to save the milk that's already spilt. But I, for one, sincerely hope that the incoming board of Aldermen will discourage and discountenance any other gentlemen who have such exalted ideas of the value of our rocks and trees.

ELLIOTT J. HEWLINGS.

Re L. de Costa

Sir,—I have to apologize both to your reporter and Mr. Bolton. When several of our ambulance men called on me and telephoned that Mr. Bolton held a first-aid certificate, I sent a notice of this fact to you. Now it turns out that our member is Mr. Eric Bolton, brother to Mr. Gerard Bolton. This makes the splendid work of the hatter gentleman specially creditable.

DAVID DONALD.

Saanich Affairs

Sir,—I read with much interest that the Board fo Trade are in favor of requesting the Provincial Government to appoint a commissioner to exercise some restraint over the municipalities of British Columbia. The Board of Trade are, undoubtedly, taking a step in the right direction, having before them such palpable evidence of incapacity, folly and all-round mismanagement as exhibited by the Saanich Council during the past year. Unfortunately, the remedy suggested by the Board of Trade will be too late to save the Saanich municipality from serious trouble. The residents of Saanich appeal to their Council for water and sewers. To the ordinary intelligent man, the two first requisites in any municipality are: plenty of good water, good drainage surface and sewers, all of which are necessary for the health of the community. The appeal for these necessities were rejected with scorn by the Reeve and his henchmen in the Council. The Reeve apparently is incapable of understanding the necessity for water and sewers, and initiates a paving scheme, to pave 23 miles of road in one year, one stretch of 12 miles going through farms of 1,000 acres, the only population of which are a few farm hands to look after the cattle; $450,000 for a pavement which can be used only by about 10 per cent of the population of Saanich. Surely a commissioner, as suggested by the Board of Trade, is needed to stop such folly as this. This $450,000 would have given Saanich a fair start for water and sewers. Oak Bay and Esquimalt municipalities have started right, and are evidently directed by intelligent men. Saanich, the home of the workingman and the farmer, has received a damaging blow from which it will be hard to recover. Workingmen have built their homes with the expectation of receiving some of the necessities of civilization, such as water and sewers; they are heavily taxed, and they see their taxes expended in an automobile speedway. Saanich has no industries, no source of revenue, except taxes from workingmen and farmers. A sum of $450,000 under the incubus of a paving scheme! How, where, and from whom can money be obtained for water and sewers? The prospects of Saanich are certainly not bright.

JOSEPH FREEMAN.

The Flagstaff at Rest

The wood of the Douglas fir has decayed so much during the last few years that it has been found necessary to take it down for repairs. The splendid example of the Douglas fir, Pseudotsuga Douglasii, was presented to the gardens by Mr. Edward Stamp in 1861. It was obtained from British Columbia. The pole is 159 feet high and twenty inches in diameter."

Sir,—The above cutting comes from The Garden of last month, and contains, I believe, a more correct account than that which appeared in a recent issue of your paper.

The Mr. Stamp mentioned is the Captain Edward Stamp of whom full particulars are given in Captain Walbran's work on British Columbia Place Names, under the heading of "Stamp Harbor."

Would not this be an opportune time for this Government to offer to replace the flagstaff by another at least as fine?

ARTHUR D. CREASE.

The Scarcity of Cattle

Sir,—I was interested in your recent remarks about the acute scarcity of beef cattle, and, incidentally, hides and by-products. I notice one tanner of large standing suggests that the time has come when it will be prohibitory to kill any females under five years of age. It is very doubtful if this law would work well, though it is worth serious consideration. It would be hard on the farmer, though, with heifer calves on hand (but no ready money), especially when he had calculated on selling his calves to the butcher (yearly) at a price of from $35 to $40 each, while for breeding purposes the same animals would not bring over $20.

Your own idea prohibiting the export of cows sounds well, but is there sufficient of this done to warrant being taken notice of? Not that I've heard of. I have raised beef (or dual purpose) cattle for twenty-five years. This is in the Cowichan district, where a far greater number of cattle could be kept than is at present the case. On my own ranch in former days there was kept no less than sixty head of cattle. Calves then were worth $8 to $10 each. A big steer, three or four years old, sold for $30, or less. Now I can get $40 for a six-months'-old calf as veal, at 13c per lb. (18c per lb. for young veal). The sixty head of cattle mentioned above has gradually dwindled down till, at the present time, it stands at eight head. Some of the reasons for this decline are: 1—Ill luck by losses. 2—Demands on the herd for living expenses. And 3—(Most of all) the difficulty and unprofitableness of keeping a sire under present conditions, at least for a small herd.

In my humble opinion, the reasons for the scarcity of cattle are reduced to three points: A.—Increased population and high living. When the times are good the individual blows in a lot on shoes, paying high prices and buying many pairs. When money is burning a hole in a man's pocket, what is nicer than going and buying another pair of new shoes? And when the man (or woman) hesitates, the question is decided by the glaring "sale prices"—the $5 kind of shoe that is reduced, for that special sale, to $3.98. B.—The next reason is the lack of farmers or herders. There is plenty of land growing good cattle feed. Cattle can graze out here twelve months in the year, with only the addition (sometimes) of a little hay in the Winter. We can't expect city people to leave the comfort they find there and go cattle-raising, when we find the rural population itself abhors cattle vocations, milking itself being generally considered the biggest drudgery on earth. C.—The most important reason, in my mind, for the scarcity of cattle is the law against allowing a bull to run at large with the herd. Probably there is no help for this law, but, nevertheless, it has its outcome in 30c per lb. beefsteaks, which formerly were 10c or 15c. I also know this for a fact that for forty years, when bulls ran at large in this large district, there never was one single case of a fatality by one of these bulls. The first fatality was by a "confined" bull, and every fatality since has been by the same kind of bull. It is impossible for every owner of a few head of cattle to keep a sire, hence the scarcity of cattle. Where farmers do go into cattle large enough to warrant keeping a sire, they are often reluctant, or refuse, to let the sire out.

To give an instance of the hard treatment "meted out," or "rubbed in" to would-be herders or cattle-men, may I cite one of my own spasmodic efforts to own a sire: A logger bought the timber growing on my land. Among his herd of work cattle was an old bull, whose spirit seemed subdued by hard work. He was quiet, docile, and even crippled. When the owner was through with him I was induced to buy him, for beneath his ragged skin flowed aristocratic blood. I bought him. However, I was not prepared very well to keep him confined, and so turned him out to pasture within a good fence. Before I had that bull three weeks I was fined three different times—first, $7.50; second, $6.50, and third, $23.50. The trouble and feed was worth $10, or, total for the three weeks, $48.50. I paid the logger $25 for the bull, and my herd is still without a sire, as the logger took the bull back.

I would suggest that the Government, or private individuals, take up the matter of keeping sires for hire. The Government helps the shepherd; why not the herder? The Government could import tip-top sires, and these should be trained early to work in harness. They could then be kept by a keeper on a specially appointed central location in each neighborhood, where they could be kept moderately or continually at work, which would reduce their liability to injure persons to a minimum, or nil. To this central station farmers could phone for a sire when wanted, or could go in person for it and return it in person. Well-defined routes could also be taken with the sires and a man in charge. A fee of $3 could easily be obtained, and I am sure everybody concerned would benefit, including city consumers of beef and users of shoes and other leathers.

JNO. STEARS.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, SS.
LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PURCHASE OF WILLIAM JOLLIFFE CONFIRMED

Canadian Pacific Take Over Famous Towing Craft From B. C. Salvage Company—To Enter Gulf Service.

After undergoing extensive alterations at the Esquimalt yards of the B. C. Marine Railway Company, the powerful tug William Jolliffe was yesterday taken over by the C. P. R., and from now on the famous towing craft will fly the checkered ensign of the greatest Canadian transportation company.

Captain J. W. Troup, manager of C. P. R. Coast steamships, and Mr James McGown, mechanical engineer, went out with the craft on a trial run yesterday, and after being thoroughly tested out the William Jolliffe was brought back to the Inner Harbor wharves, where she is now berthed.

Captain Troup stated that the vessel had been brought up to the requirements laid down by the company, and confirmed the purchase of the craft. The transfer price has not been divulged. The William Jolliffe was brought out to Victoria several years ago by the B. C. Salvage Company, which concern purchased her from the famous Liverpool firm of Messrs. Jolliffe. Last Fall the C. P. R. opened negotiations for the purchase of the tugboat, and it was eventually decided to take over the vessel, providing she was brought up to the requirements of the company. Since being placed on the ways at Esquimalt the William Jolliffe has been transformed into practically a new boat. New boilers have been installed and she has been thoroughly overhauled. At the same time the Dahl oil system was fitted and the vessel equipped with a patent automatic towing apparatus. The William Jolliffe will be used by the C. P. R. in towing the big steel transfer barges between Vancouver, Ladysmith and Victoria.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

6 p.m.

Pachena—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.28; 42; heavy swell.

Estevan—Overcast; S. E.; 29.31; 42; heavy swell. SS. Maquinna left Quatsino 4 p.m., southbound; SS. Princess Royal off Egg Island, 4:30 p.m., southbound.

Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.11; 44; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 29.45; 40; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.38; 44; sea smooth.

Dead Tree—Rain; S.E.; 29.55; 46; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Rain; S. E., 42 miles; 29.28; 50; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.42; 55; sea smooth.

Point Grey—Rain; calm; S. E.; 29.42; 46; sea smooth.

DAMAGE CAUSED BY HEAVY RAIN

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High Water at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—The rain storm which has raged since last Friday over the Northwest moderated today, but another one is forecasted by the weather bureau, and warnings for small craft are again issued.

The Willamette River at Portland has risen three feet within thirty-six hours and is still coming up fast, with a heavy current.

Stations of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, covering the entire district for three blocks on the east side of Broadway, from Yamhill to Market, and including the city hall, county court house and city fire alarm switchboards, are out of service today as the result of the flooding of the underground conduits.

Heavy slides in the hill residence districts above the city created great damage. Many filled streets have been gullied out, and sewers have caved in in some districts.

Slides at Tacoma

TACOMA, Jan. 5.—A slide in the bank of the famous stadium of the Tacoma High School today covered the tracks of the Northern Pacific, which parallels the waterfront, carried two steel cars over the bank, and broke the pole supporting the power lines of the Tacoma Railway and Power Company. Further slides in the stadium are expected unless the heavy rain of several days abates. Flooded basements, streets, and many accidents are due to the rainfall in all parts of the city.

Moclips Under Water

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 5.—Lashed by a high wind, the Pacific Ocean is sweeping over the townsite of Moclips, according to reports reaching here. The big hotel has been washed away, it is said, and the river has moved one-quarter of a mile, covering many acres of lowlands. Nothing much is left of the community, according to the reports, as the few Summer cottages along the beach were destroyed in a storm six weeks ago.

Raymond Visited

RAYMOND, Wash., Jan. 5.—This city and the entire Willapa Harbor district was visited Saturday night and Sunday by one of the worst windstorms in its history. The wind arose early Saturday afternoon, and by midnight was blowing a gale, the velocity of which was estimated to be ninety miles an hour. This continued throughout the night and the greater part of Sunday.

While Raymond is well protected from winds such as blew Saturday night, yet an exceptionally strong gust razed the three-story frame building being erected on Seventh Street by David Harson for a lodging house, completely wrecking the structure, which was practically complete except for the finishing work. The building as it stood cost $2,500.

COMING EVENTS

Friendly Help—The Friendly Help Association will hold their monthly meeting this morning (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock, in their rooms, Market Building.

Annual Prize-Giving—The Christ Church Cathedral Sunday School will hold their annual prize-giving and Christmas entertainment this (Tuesday) evening, in the Cathedral school room, Quadra Street. The prize-giving will be preceded by a service for children and friends, to be held in the Cathedral at 5:30 p. m.

Driving Full Speed on Final Stages of Trip



R. M. S. MAKURA

Canadian-Australian Liner Which Is Making Strenuous Efforts to Reduce Part of Five Days Lost Through Strike in Antipodes.

TEUCER NOW MAKING TRANSPACIFIC TRIP

Liverpool Carrier Three Days' Steaming From the Japan Coast—Ajax Due to Load—Protesilaus Sails.

According to cable advices received from Yokohama by Mr. J. B. Davenport, agent for Dodwell & Co., the Blue Funnel liner Teucer cleared the Japan Coast on Saturday last for Victoria with a full cargo of United Kingdom and Oriental freight. The Teucer is scheduled to reach here Saturday week, but as she has a good turn of speed, she is likely to show up the day previous.

The Teucer is making her thirteenth trip to this Coast from Liverpool. Her last scheduled sailing was taken by the steamship Keemun, which has since been withdrawn from the transpacific service and placed on the Australian route.

For Victoria the Teucer is bringing approximately 1,000 tons of general freight, and she has also heavy shipments for Vancouver and Puget Sound. Her passengers number 25 Celestials for Victoria.

Big Cargo for Ajax

In the intermediate transpacific service of the Blue Funnel Line, the steamship Ajax will be back in port tomorrow from Puget Sound to load about 700,000 feet of lumber and 300 tons of salt fish. She will probably get away Thursday for the Orient.

The big Holt steamship Protesilaus is due out from the Outer Docks at an early hour this morning for Puget Sound ports to complete her cargo for the United Kingdom. Late last night she completed loading at this port 200,000 feet of lumber and 10,750 cases of canned salmon. A feature of her deck cargo were fifteen giant pine logs hewn from the forests of British Columbia.

The Protesilaus finally sails Wednesday, January 21, on her outward trip to the Orient and Liverpool.

King of Italy Interested

ROME, Jan. 5.—King Victor Emanuel showed the deepest interest in the project of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco when it was explained to him yesterday by Ira Nelson Morris, of Chicago. Mr. Morris said today.

GIVE APPROVAL TO TANGO

Vote Taken at Performance in London Theatre Results in Majority in Favor of Dance

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A special matinee performance, given today at the Aldwych Theatre, for the edification of the peeresses and church dignitaries who recently publicly expressed disapproval of the tango, resulted in giving a clean bill of modesty to the much discussed dance.

Duchesses, countesses and bishops in large numbers were invited, but they, whether present or not, did not advertise their identity.

The Duchess of Norfolk, who was among those invited, wrote that she regretted that she would not be in London when the performance was given.

The result is that a vote taken among the audience was 73 to 71 in favor of the modesty of the tango. One fair guest wrote on her card that the dance was "so modest, it bored her to tears."

Servia Seeking Loan

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Le Temps understands that a Servian loan of $60,000,000 is to be floated here shortly. The public will be invited to subscribe $35,000,000, a financial group taking $15,000,000. The group has been compelled to accept securities in payment of the greater part of the money it has advanced, and these will be tied up for some months yet as Finance Minister Caillaux is making every effort to limit the amount sought by borrowers from French savings. The $50,000,000 loan at 5 per cent will be guaranteed by Servian Government monopolies. The issue has not yet been made known.

OTTAWA PLANT CLOSED

Operations of International Marine Signal Company Suspended Pending Reconstruction

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—After operating in an extensive way since 1908, giving employment to as many as 300 men at different intervals, and never less than about 150, the International Marine Signal Company of Ottawa closed down its plant today.

Just before Christmas all the men who were working for the company were laid off and told to return to work this morning. They did so, and were surprised to learn from the manager that the works had been closed indefinitely.

"It is quite true that we have decided to cease operations for a time," said Mr. C. J. Gary, the manager today.

"Is it true that you are going to open up again?" he was asked.

To this he made no definite reply.

It is said that the company has been bought out by Mackenzie and Mann interests.

It is also said that the business formerly carried on by the International Marine Signal Company would be carried on by the Canada Foundry Company in Toronto, and that all the machinery in the works here will be removed. The "International" Marine Signal Company is capitalized at $1,500,000, most of which is held by Ottawa people.

Mr. T. L. Willson, generally known as "The Carbide King," is the president. It has been an open secret for some time past that the company has not been making any money, rather the contrary.

All that could be learned from other officials of the company is that the works have been closed pending a reconstruction of the company.

The company has done a great deal in the way of making gas buoys for the Canadian and other Governments since it was organized in 1908.

MINISTER TRANSFERRED

Sir Lionel Carden, Now Stationed at City of Mexico, to Represent Great Britain in Brazil

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—The announcement that Great Britain is to transfer Sir Lionel Garden, its minister at the City of Mexico, to Brazil, was regarded by official Washington as a substantial manifestation of purpose of the British Government to remove every obstruction to the execution of the plans of President Wilson for dealing with the Mexican situation.

At the State Department it was denied that a protest had been made by the United States to the British Foreign Office against any of the acts or utterances ascribed to Sir Lionel. From other sources, however, it was learned that Ambassador Page sought information at the British Foreign Office regarding the attitude of its representative in Mexico. About the time this occurred, a similar statement was issued in London repudiating a statement attributed to Sir Lionel that President Wilson's policy toward Mexico would not have been adopted had he not been ignorant of the facts.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The officials of the Foreign Office were not prepared this evening to discuss Sir Lionel Garden's transfer from Mexico City to Brazil and were surprised to discover that the intentions of the Government had leaked out. It is generally understood, however, that the Government takes much the same view as the public, that the minister has not been entirely discreet in handling the situation in Mexico, although the Government does not believe he has done anything to justify the severe criticism leveled against him.

The successor to Sir Lionel Garden at Mexico City will probably be Charles Murray Marling, senior counsellor in the British diplomatic service, now accredited to Turkey.

Britain and Panama Fair

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Council of the International Arbitration League has issued a statement deeply regretting that Great Britain will not officially participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The Portuguese Government has planned an extensive system of wireless telegraph stations to link Lisbon with its colonies and other European capitals.

ANNUAL CONVENTION B. C. STOCK-BREEDERS

Promises to Be Most Successful Affair of Its Kind Ever Held in the Capital City—The Programme.

The annual convention of the B. C. Stockbreeders Association which will gather at the Empress Hotel, on January 29 and 30, gives promise of being the most successful meeting of its kind which has been held in Victoria.

Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Agriculture, has sent invitations to many of the leading agriculturists of this continent, and as several members of the faculties of United States universities have promised to attend, the meeting will have an international tone that will enhance its interest.

One of the most prominent speakers at the convention will be Professor Thomas Shaw, who has charge of the development work for the Great Northern Railway, with headquarters at Minneapolis. Professor Shaw was at one time a practical and successful farmer in Ontario and was called to the chair of agriculture of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. After spending some years at the Ontario College he was selected as professor of agriculture at Minnesota University, and while at the head of the faculty of animal husbandry at that institution he also acted as editor of The Farmer, one of the most widely read and popular agricultural papers in the Northwest.

While acting as editor of this paper he organized the demonstration farm known as the "Farmer's Farm," in Minnesota, and the research work and practical results attained on this farm are well known to farmers all over this continent. Since his appointment to office under the railway company, Professor Shaw has organized more than forty farms along the territory contiguous to the lines of this company and has done much to foster the farming industry on the valuable lands controlled by the Great Northern.

A large number of farmers and representatives of farmers' institutes have already signified to Livestock Commissioner MacDonald their intention of being present and there is little doubt that all records of attendance at former conventions will be broken.

PLAYED SANTA CLAUS

Western Fuel Company Was Generous to Officials of Pacific Mail Company at Christmas Time

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—For five years at least the Western Fuel Company has played Santa Claus for employees of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company by making donations of coal or cash. This evidence was adduced today at the resumption of the trial of the Western Fuel Company, eight of whose officers and employees are charged with having defrauded the Government by conspiring to evade payment of customs duties on imported coal.

William Chisholm, marine superintendent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, who occupied the witness stand all morning, testified to having received $50 in cash each Christmas in addition to receiving coal, amounting to about two tons yearly, without the necessity of paying for it. He also verified the names of seven other Pacific Mail employees who were furnished their coal free of charge from the Western Fuel Company.

David C. Norcross, secretary of the company, and W. H. Tidwell, special agent for the United States Treasury Department, divided the time on the stand at the afternoon session.

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ESTEVAN TAKES OUT LIFE-SAVING VESSEL

Dominion Tender Clears at Daybreak for Ucluelet With New Lifeboat Stowed on Foredeck.

Within the next few days the new power lifesaving vessel, built to the order of the Dominion Government for the West Coast station of Ucluelet, will be in commission.

About daybreak today the Government lighthouse tender Estevan will clear Victoria for Ucluelet, with the lifeboat on board. Yesterday the craft was hoisted aboard the Estevan and stowed on the foredeck, where it will remain until discharged at its destination. Everything is in readiness at Ucluelet for the reception of the lifeboat, and with her arrival at the station she will be tried out by the lifesaving crew.

After discharging the new power boat the Estevan will take the lifeboat, at present stationed there, to Clayoquot, and the surf-boat now at that point, will be brought South to Clo-oose. The Estevan will also establish a gas-lighted beacon at Channel Rock, Barkley Sound, to replace the one which broke adrift recently in a southeast gale.

While away from port the Estevan will also establish a temporary white light at Amphitrite Point, to mark the point, pending the construction of a new lighthouse. The unattended light at Amphitrite Point was carried away last week in a gale.

The Dominion Government tender Quadra will leave at the end of the week for Cape St. James.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

Ocean Steamships

To Arrive

Makura, from Australia ....Jan. 10
Ajax, from Puget Sound ....Jan. 7
Empress of Japan, from Orient....Jan. 8
Panama Maru, from Orient ......Jan. 9
Sado Maru, from Orient ....Jan. 15
Siam, from Copenhagen ....Jan. 16
Engineer, from Liverpool ......Jan. 20
Teucer, from Liverpool ....Jan. 17
Empress of Russia, from Orient....Jan. 18
Merionethshire, from London .....Jan. 20
Panama Maru, from Orient ....Jan. 23
Yokohama Maru, from Orient ......Jan. 29
Arna, from New York ....Jan. 31
Niagara, from Australia ....Feb. 3
Monteagle, from Orient ....Feb. 8
Talthybius, from Liverpool ....Feb. 14
Empress of India, from Orient .....Feb. 19
Glenroy, from London ....Feb. 25

In Port

H. M. C. S. Rainbow ....Esquimalt
C. S. Restorer ....Esquimalt
H. M. S. Algerine ....Esquimalt

To Sail

Tacoma Maru, for Orient ....Jan. 6
Ajax, for Orient ....Jan. 7
Aki Maru, for Orient ....Jan. 14
Empress of Japan, for Orient ......Jan. 15
Makura, for Australia ....Jan. 21

Sailed

Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient ....Dec. 16
Titan, for Liverpool ....Dec. 18
Empress of India, for Orient ......Dec. 20
Canada Maru, for Orient ....Dec. 23
Marama, for Australia ....Dec. 24
Tamba Maru, for Orient ....Dec. 30

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TO CLAYOQUOT—Princess Maquinna, 10th of every month.

TO HOLBERG—Princess Maquinna, 1st and 20th of every month.

TO COMOX—Charmer, Mondays, 12 p.m.

TO NANAIMO—Charmer, Mondays, 12 p.m.

TO GULF ISLANDS—Joan, daily, 7 a.m.

TO SAN FRANCISCO—Umatilla, Senator, alternate Wednesdays, 9 a.m.

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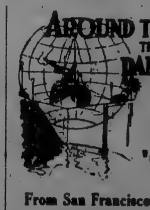
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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of December, 1913.

J. H. GOSNELL.

NOTICE

Take notice that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their first sitting after the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, for a transfer of all my interest in the License held by me and H. H. Molony to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as "The Brown Jug Saloon," situated at the corner of Government and Fort Streets, in the said City of Victoria, to the said H. H. Molony, and for transfer of said License from the above mentioned premises to numbers 1917-19 Government Street of the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of December, 1913.

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LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of January next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the wholesale license to sell liquor by wholesale, at 1117 Wharf Street, in the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1913.

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Dated this 5th day of December, 1913.

SIDNEY RUBBER ROOFING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Ruckle, Late of Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that probate of the will of Henry Ruckle, deceased, has been issued to Ella Anne Ruckle, the Executrix, and Daniel Henry Ruckle, the Executor, in the said will named.

And further take notice that all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of January, 1914, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

After the said 5th day of January, 1914, the said Executrix and Executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims they shall then have had notice of.

Dated the 21st day of November, A. D. 1913.

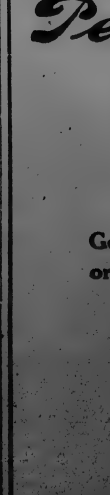
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Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executrix and Executor.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of January next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the wholesale license to sell liquor by wholesale, at 1015 Fort Street, in the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

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Stock Markets and Financial News

STRENGTH IS SHOWN BY STOCK MARKET

Prices Advance Under Lead of Union and Southern Pacific—Some Substantial Gains at Close.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—After moving within narrow and irregular limits for the greater part of the session, today's stock market became quietly active and strong in the later dealings under the lead of Union Pacific, and closed with a number of material gains.

The late rise in Union Pacific was attributed to short covering, but the strength of Southern Pacific followed the publication of the company's detailed report for the last fiscal year, showing earnings of almost 10 per cent applicable to the capital stock, a gain of about 2 per cent over the preceding year. Prices shaded from the best in the final dealings, but the closing was strong and more active than at any other period in the afternoon.

It is noteworthy that the market was at its best after the word came from Washington that the Supreme Court would hand down no decisions in the more important cases now under review by that tribunal. Foreign markets played no part in local operations.

There was a varied demand for bonds, the undertone in that division showing marked firmness. United States coupon 4's declined ⅛ per cent on call. Total sales $1,550,000.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
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Amal. Copper	73⅜	72⅞
Amer. Agr. Chemical	47½	49
Amer. Beet Sugar	22⅛	22⅞
Amer. Can. pfd	29⅜	29⅞
Amer. Car. and Fdy.	44	44½
Amer. Cotton Oil	37	38
Amer. Ice Securities	25¼	25½
Amer. Locomotive	32½	32¾
Amer. Smelting	63⅝	64¼
Amer. Sugar	107½	108
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	119⅝	120¼
Amer. Tobacco pfd	244	246
Amer. Woolen	14	18½
Anaconda	34⅛	34¼
Atchison	94	94⅛
do pfd	97¼	98⅛
B. and O.	92	92½
B. T. R.	87¾	88¼
C. P. R.	208	208¼
Central Leather	27⅝	27⅞
Ches. and Ohio	60¼	61
C. and G. W.	11⅞	12½
do pfd	27⅝	28¼
C. M. and St. P.	100⅝	100⅞
Calif. Petro.	22	22¾
Colo. Fuel and Iron	30¼	30¾
Con. Gas	130⅝	131½
D. and R. G.	16	18
do pfd	26	28
Distillers Sec.	17⅝	18⅝
Erie	27⅞	28
do 1st pfd	44⅞	44½
do 2nd pfd	36	36⅞
Goodrich	23	23¾
Gt. Northern pfd	126⅛	127
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	33¾	34½
Illinois Central	107½	108⅞
Inter-Metro.	15	15¼
do pfd	60⅞	61
Inter. Harvester	100¼	101
Kas. City Southern	24⅛	24¾
L. and N.	133⅞	134¼
Lehigh Valley	149⅞	150
Mackay Co.'s	76	80
Mex. Petro.	48⅞	49
Guggenheim	44	44½
N. American Co.	65	66
New Haven	77	77½
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	126⅝	128
do pfd	135	145
M. K. and T.	19	19¼
do pfd	51	54
Missouri Pacific	24⅝	24⅞
National Biscuit	120	122
National Lead	44	45
Nat. Rys. of Mex. 1st pfd	25	35
do 2nd pfd	9⅛	10
Nevada Cons.	14⅝	14⅞
N. Y. Central	91½	91¾
N. Y. O. and W.	25½	26⅝
Norfolk and West.	102½	102¾
Northern Pacific	109⅝	109¾
Pacific Mail	24	24⅞
Pennsylvania	109⅝	109⅞
People's Gas	124¼	124½
Pressed Steel Car	26¼	27
Railway Steel Spg.	25	25½
Reading	168⅝	168½
Rep. Iron and Steel	20	20⅜
do pfd	80½	81
Rock Island	13½	13¾
do pfd	20½	20⅞
Sloss Sheffield	27	28
Southern Pacific	89⅞	90
Southern Railway	23⅛	23½
do pfd	75½	76⅞
Tenn. Copper	33¾	34⅛
Texas Pacific	13	14
Twin City	105	107
Union Pacific	156¼	156¾
do pfd	84	85
U. S. Rubber	58	58⅞
do 1st pfd	102	102½
U. S. Realty	53	55
U. S. Steel	58¾	58⅞
do pfd	106¼	108⅛
Utah Copper	50	50⅜
Va. Car Chemical	26	28
Wabash	2⅝	3
do pfd	7⅝	8¼
Western Union	60⅜	60⅞
Westinghouse	65½	65⅞
Wisconsin Central	43¼	45
Granby (Boston)	73½	74

Total sales, 226,700 shares.
Money on call, 4@4½ per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The annual statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is favorably commented upon, but The Pall Mall Gazette, which has lately been a sharp critic of Canadian finance, says that the banks are blameworthy for the recent Canadian difficulties because they have not kept a sufficiently tight hand over credits and allowed excessive short borrowings last year, causing a subsequent strain of renewals. The position is now improved, owing to the big sums obtained here, but this is stated to be a bad preface for fresh borrowings this year.

The stock markets were firmer in spots after Guiness. Consols were weak at 71½ owing to the underwriting of Saskatchewan 4½ per cent five-year notes for $5,000,000 at 96 with a commission of 1½ per cent, while a 5 per cent loan for South Vancouver has also been arranged for $1,000,000. The proceeds of both loans are reported to be mainly to pay outstanding bills.

A big Indian loan is understood to be impending, while the lists for the New South Wales loan for $5,000,000 have just closed and the result is not yet known.

Canadian Pacific dropped on unfavorable traffic earnings, but rallied well on good support and closed firm at 214¼. Grand Trunks hardened again, and the talk is much more hopeful about the dividend. Hudson's Bays were better on repurchases and closed at 10⅝. Other land shares were weak. South American tractions were higher 2 or 3 points, and Lake Superiors fell 12.

Call money was easy at 3 per cent, and bill rates again declined, 4 per cent being quoted for three months' bills, thus discounting the expected reduction in the bank rate. Mexican bonds were strong on an official statement that the January interest was at hand.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Few important changes were recorded in the irregular and quiet market for stocks here today. C. P. R. was on the strong side in the morning, advancing to 209½ in the face of the unfavorable statement for the last ten days of December, and closing at 208. Brazilian took an opposite course, weakening in the morning to a low record of 79¾, but rallying a full point in the afternoon. The close at 80¾, the high for the day, left a net gain of ⅝ as the day's change.

The only other stocks to display moderate activity were Richelieu, Cement and Textile. Of these Richelieu was a feature, rising 1¾ to 110¾ and closing at that price bid. Cement was heavy at 28, while the preferred fell 1 to 90 and Textile sold unchanged at 91 but closed slightly better at 81½.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers	120	124
Bell Telephone	141½	142
Brazil	80¾	80⅞
Dominion Bridge	115	..
Canada Cement	27⅞	28¼
do pfd	90	91
C. P. R.	208	209¼
Can. Cotton com.	30	35
do pfd	73	75
Crown Reserve	164	167½
Canada Conv.	57	60
Can. Car Fdy.	38	40
Detroit United	70	71
Dominion Canners	50	51
Dom. Iron and Steel	37½	38
do pfd	..	94
Illinois Traction	67	..
Lake of Woods	..	132
Laurentide	163	164½
McDonald Co.	18⅝	19
Mackay com.	76	..
Montreal Power	212⅝	213½
Mex. Light com.	48	48½
Ogilvie com.	73½	76
Ottawa Power	161	162
Penman com.	..	50
Quebec Railway	12½	..
R. and O. Nav. Co.	110⅝	111
Shawinigan	131½	134
Sherwin Williams	53	..
do pfd	98	..
Soo Line	126	128
Steel of Canada	18½	..
Spanish River	9½	10
Textile	81½	82
Toronto Railway	133¼	133½
Tucketts	35	37
Twin City	104⅝	106
Winnipeg Electric	190	195
Wayagamac	22	24
W. C. Power	50	54

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Listed Stocks		
Balfour Patents, pfd	..	1.00
Blackbird Syndicate	..	110
B. C. Life	100	125
B. C. Trust Co.	100	..
B. C. Packers com.	115	..
B. C. Refining Co.	55	..
B. C. Copper Co.	2.00	3.00
Crow's Nest Coal	..	70
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	1.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	..	93
Coronation Gold	28½	35
Dominion Trust Co.	100	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	127	..
Granby	74.00	76.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	31	37
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	05
McGillivray Coal	15	24
Nugget Gold	..	26
Portland Canal	..	02¼
Pacific Loan	18	..
Rambler Cariboo	19	24
Red Cliff	04	..
Standard Lead	1.10	..
Snowstorm	..	25
Stewart M. and D.	..	1.00
Slocan Star	30	..
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Stewart Land	..	8.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	118	..
Unlisted		
American Marconi	..	5.00
B. C. Coal and Oil	..	50
Canadian Marconi	..	4.00
Can. West Trust	..	90
Can. Pacific Oil	..	06
Glacier Creek	..	05½
Island Investment	..	05
Kootenay Gold	..	06
North S. Ironworks	..	10
Bakeries Ltd.	..	11

CHICAGO MARKETS

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	91⅞	92⅛	91½	91¾
July	87⅝	88	87½	87⅝
Corn—				
May	67¾	67⅞	67¼	....
July	66⅝	66⅞	66⅝	66⅝
Jan.	62	62	61⅝	61⅞
Oats—				
May	40⅜	40½	40⅛	40¼
July	39⅜	39⅝	39½	39⅜
Pork—				
Jan.	....	....	....	20.25
May	20.95	20.95	20.80	20.82
Lard—				
Jan.	10.65	10.67	10.65	10.65
May	11.05	11.05	10.97	11.05
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	10.80	10.82	10.80	10.82
May	11.12	11.15	11.10	11.12

GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—The wheat market was firm and trading in options fair. Light receipts and steady Liverpool cables at closing were the influencing factors. American markets were weak in sympathy with corn prices. Winnipeg open unchanged to ¼ higher and closed ⅛ to ¼ higher.

Minneapolis opened ⅛ lower for both months and closed ⅜ higher.

Chicago opened ¼ lower for both months and closed ⅛ higher.

The cash demand for all grades of wheat was fairly good, with few offers and export inquiry slow.

Cash flax advanced for the day. Cash oats were quiet, while there was a good demand for flax and prices were strong.

Cash wheat closed ⅜ to ½ higher on all contract grades.

Cash oats closed unchanged to ⅛ lower for No. 2 C. W. Cash barley closed unchanged to ¼ to ½ higher.

Cash flax closed at a sharp advance, No. 3 C. W. 2 cents, and No. 1 and 2 C. W. 3 cents higher.

Inspections totaled 1,113 cars against 737 last year, and in sight were 375 cars.

LOCAL MARKETS

RETAIL

Vegetables	
Brussels Sprouts, lb.	.15
Beets, new, per lb.	.04
Cabbage, new per lb.	.04
Carrots, 9 lbs.	.25
Celery, Cal.; 2 bunches	.25
Cauliflowers, each	.20
Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for	.35
Green Onions, 5 bunches	.10
Hothouse Lettuce	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	1.75
Fraser River Potatoes, sack	.75
Local Potatoes, per sack	1.25
Oregon Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers	.20 to .25
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Peppers, per lb.	.25
Mint, per bunch	.05
Vegetable Marrow, per lb.	.20
Egg Plant, lb.	.20
Hubbard's Squash, lb.	.03
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Eggs—	
Egg-Laying Contest, doz.	.55
Local, fresh	.50
Eastern, fresh	.40
Butter—	
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
Comox Creamery, lb.	.45
Salt Spring Isl. Creamery	.50
New Zealand, per lb.	.40
N. W. Creamery, per lb.	.45
Eastern Townships, per lb.	.35
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.25
English Stilton, per lb.	.55
Wisconsin Brick, per lb.	.25
Meats	
Wiltshire Bacon, per lb.	.50
Beef, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Broilers, per lb.	.45
Fowl, lb.	.25
Local Fowls, per lb.	.30
Turkeys, per lb.	.35
Turkeys, local, per lb.	.40
Geese, per lb.	.30
Mutton—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .17
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .22
Lamb—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .20
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .25
New Zealand Mutton, per lb.	.11 to .22
Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour, per 49 lb. sack	1.85
Lake of the Woods, bag	1.85
Royal Household, bag	1.85
Royal Standard, bag	1.85
Moffet's Best, bag	1.75
Purity, per bag	1.85
Snowflake, per bag	1.75
Wild Rose, bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.85
Fruits	
Spanish Malaga Grapes, lb.	.20
Elizabeth Grapes, per lb.	.15
Lemons, Messina, doz.	.35
Lemons, California, doz.	.40
Apples, new, box	$2.50 to $3.00
Melons, Casawba, each	.40
Mincemeat, per lb.	.25
Christmas Melons, each	.40
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Grape Fruit, 2 for	.25
Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for	.25
New Navel Oranges, doz.	.30 to .60
Japanese Oranges, per box	.50 to .60
Pears, Winter Nelis, basket	.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
Chestnut, Italian, lb.	.25
Blueberries, per lb.	.20
California Dried Prunes—	
20-30, per lb.	.25
30-40, per two lbs.	.25
40-50, per two lbs.	.15
60-70 per, two lbs.	.25
California Nuts—	
Soft Shelled Walnuts, lb.	.30
I. X. L. Almonds, lb.	.30
Tropic Walnuts, lb.	.25
Jumbo Pecans, lb.	.30
Pine Nuts, lb.	.25
Feed	
East Washington Hay, ton	$26.00 $28.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	$22.00 $24.00
Timothy Hay, per ton	$19.00 $21.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Ground Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.85
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.20
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Straw, per bale	.75

A Lake of Soap.

One of nature's marvels is to be seen in the north-east corner of the State of Washington. Is is a lake which bears the name of Soap Lake, and is three miles in length by one mile in breadth. The water in the lake tastes like a mixture of soap and salt, and its peculiar properties are such than when the water is heated no soap is required for a bath, for as soon as the water comes into contact with the natural oil of the skin and is gently rubbed it forms a beautiful lather.

The only drawback is that when applied to the head one's hair is apt to turn from its natural color to a dusty red, if not washed with fresh water. In other words, it bleaches, the soda in the water no doubt being the cause of this.

The Soap Lake is well known throughout America on account of its wonderful healing properties. Indeed, it is asserted that its waters provide a cure for all the ills the flesh is heir to. Rheumatism, skin diseases, stomach and blood disorders—all seem to give way to the miraculous powers of the waters, and scores of people go there for the purpose of curing themselves of these various complaints.

As a matter of fact, the waters of the lake have been known to the Indians for generations past on account of this wonderful curative powers, and even at the present time parties of them camp at the head of the lake during the Summer months.

On the shores of the lake are various sanatoria, which remain open all the year round, and attract many visitors, who come in search of health.—Tit-Bits.

Acquiring Oil Lands.

One of the most fantastic tricks of the times is that which is being perpetrated in acquiring for nothing oil lands in Southern California, which may be worth from a thousand to two thousand dollars an acre, and which consists in "entering" lands, believed to be underlaid with petroleum, under the pretext that they contain valuable gypsum deposits. The gypsum, it is true, is commercially worthless, but the law only requires a hundred dollars' worth of "assessment" work to be done annually on a claim. It is therefore possible to hold large acreages, while, as a matter of fact, even the hundred dollars' worth of work on most of these claims includes a very liberal estimate for the cost of the labor performed. The people in the oil country smile very broadly at this "assessment work," as the work accomplished is of no value, and is simply done to enable the oil man to conscientiously swear that he has done, or paid for having done, a hundred dollars' worth of work on his claim. Thus, there are to be found picturesque amphitheatres, and other configurations, done artistically in a poor quality of gypsum, along the hillsides and slopes of the oil fields. In this manner the oil lands are held against all comers until the particular oil speculator or syndicate concerned is ready to sell the land or finance a company to actually develop it for oil. A single well in any of these great Southern California oil fields may make the fortune of the man who strikes it, some of the gushers having produced upwards of a million dollars' worth of oil in one year, so that the making of a few gypsum staircases may well be a very paying proposition.—Wide World Magazine.

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LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 35)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 2nd day of February next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as Ganges Hotel, situate at Ganges Harbor, upon the lands described as Lots 15-16-17-18-19, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1914.

C. J. TAYLOR, Applicant.
THOS. McLEAN.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY
NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the water supply will be shut off, during the night, for main testing purposes, between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 a. m., in sections of the municipality.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Water Commissioner.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW, CITY OF VICTORIA.

That the opinion of the Electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen according to the provision of the Referendum By-Law upon each of the following questions, viz.:

1. Is it desirable that all liquor licenses should be issued subject to legal obligation that sales thereunder be made only between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p. m., and that all premises mentioned in the license remain closed from 8 o'clock p. m. each Saturday until 8 o'clock a. m. on the Monday following?

2. Is it desirable that the Municipal, Provincial and Federal franchise be extended to women on equal terms with men voters?

Also:—

1. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give Municipalities the power to regulate the hours and conditions of sale of intoxicating liquors?

2. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give Municipalities the power to elect the Boards of Licensing and Police Commissioners?

NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria pursuant to the above resolution and By-Law, that the presence is desired at the Polling Booth, No. 6, in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1914, from 9 a.m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon each of the following questions, viz.:

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The votes will be taken by Ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of either of the foregoing questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "AYE" in the space provided, following each of said questions of which they are so in favor, and those against either of the questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "NO," in the space provided, following each of such questions of which they are not in favor, in accordance with the provisions of the Referendum By-Law No. 401. Of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1914.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 19, 1914, for the following supplies for the current year.

Feed.
Groceries.
Meat.
Fish.
Vegetables.
Milk.
Bread.
Drugs.
Cordwood.
Coal (domestic and large lump, nut and blacksmith).
Hydrants.
Sewer Brick.
Sewer Pipe.
Sand and Gravel.
Portland Cement.
Slab Wood.
General Hardware.
Castings.
Lumber.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked outside "Tenders for Supplies." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2, 1914.

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At 2 o'clock

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Consisting of 1 S. O. Dining Table, 6 Oak Dining Chairs with leather seats, 1 Oak Rocker with leather seat, 1 Solid Oak Dresser, 2 Combination Dressers and Washstands, 2 S. O. Dressers, 5 white painted Single Bedsteads with Springs and Mattresses, 2 double Bedsteads with Springs and Mattresses, 1 SPENCER DIAMOND Stove, 1 very handsome ANTIQUE CHIPPENDALE WRITING DESK, 1 very nice Baby Buggy, complete with hood, 1 Winchester Rifle, several sets of Toiletware, Kitchen Chairs, small Table, Grass Chair, Mirrors, Rugs, Curtains, Linoleum, Matting, Vases, Plaques, China, Cutlery, Kitchen Crockery, etc. Also a quantity of Linen, consisting of Sheets, Pillow Slips, Tablecloths, Blankets, Quilts and Counterpanes, together with some men's ware, Shirts, Under Suits, Socks, Suits, a Rainproof Coat, 1 pair Gum Boots, and 2 pairs of Ladies' Boots.

The goods will be on view until hour of sale. Further information may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

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The goods will be on view Monday and Tuesday.

At the same time they will dispose of a quantity of Household Furniture including 4 Mission Oak Chairs, Mission Oak Arm Chair, Mission Dropleaf Table, Mission Oak Hall Rack, Mission Bureau, 2 Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Top Mattresses, Feather Mattress, 3 good Brussels Carpets, Heaters, Oak Table, Mission Oak Desk, Folding Chairs, Blinds, Carpet Sweeper, Clothes Horse, Sundries, Office Desks, Office Tables, Revolving Office Chairs, Oak Office Chairs, Hand and Tredle Sewing Machine (new), etc.

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$550 Each

$150 Cash, balance 1 and 2 years

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the premises known as the St. George Hotel from us to Andrew Kennedy.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1913.

ANDERSON & FRASER.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope, "Tender for Gasoline Launch," will be received up to noon of the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1914, for the construction of a Gasoline Launch for the Fishery Patrol Service in the Province of British Columbia, of the following dimensions, namely:

Length over all	35 ft.
Beam	12 ft.
Draft	5 ft.

Boat to be equipped with a three-cylinder, four-cycle 8ft. x 10ft. Samson Engine or any other engine satisfactory to the Department.

Plans and specifications can be procured upon application from the Chief Inspector of Fisheries at New Westminster, Inspector of Fisheries at Nanaimo, E. B. Schock, Vancouver, and from the Agent of this Department at Victoria, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian bank equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract or fails to complete the boat in accordance with the tender.

Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same.

ALEX. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.
December 31, 1913.

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$150 cash, balance over two years, buys choice homesite with good view, fine trees, near beach and water, walking distance to car. P. O. Box 1454; phones 2666R or 3593.

50x107, lot in James Bay, half block from breakwater, abutting on Dallas Rd., adjoining property held for $35,000, if sold this week, $2,500, terms. Guarantee Realty Co., 29 Winch Bldg., Fort St.

PROPERTY WANTED

A CLIENT wants warehouse site, near Hudson's Bay store, 40 ft. frontage, Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

ATTENTION—We must have 1,000 fresh properties of every description before February 1, for Eastern and Old Country clients. Owners should write immediately for full particulars of the complete selling service this organization will render, Clarkson, Dept. F.-6, 901 Lindsay Bldg., Winnipeg.

FAIRFIELD or Oak Bay, building lots wanted as first payment on two new houses, close in and fully modern. Full particulars to Owner, P. O. Box 1111.

HAVE $3,500 cash to buy two lots together, good locality, Oak Bay, Cadboro Bay Rd., Fairfield, Richmond Rd., Cedar Hill Rd. or St. Charles St. Box X. Y., Colonist.

REQUIRED by a wholesale house, a railway trackage site suitable for the erection of a factory—if possible in the wholesale district. Not less than sixty feet frontage and not too far out. Under no circumstances will inflated values be considered. Terms all cash. Prefer to hear from owners direct. Box 2230, Colonist.

SEE C. W. Drew, The Exchange Specialist, he can trade your property for you for property you can use. 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

WANT good lot in Victoria West. Phone 1318.

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WANTED—Lot in Esquimalt for $1,000; $100 cash and balance easy. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

ACREAGE for Sale—One to 10 acres, on tram station, Saanich Peninsula, commanding view, finest soil. To see it is to buy it; easiest terms. Wendell, Shaw & Co.

ANOTHER 160 acres, Bulkley Valley; good land, near station, on railway, $? an acre. Invest now and prosper with us. Happy New Year to All. Fred Heal, 421 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria.

ACREAGE, Metchosin District—160 acres at $40 per acre, 100 acres, $60 per acre; 300 acres, $60 per acre; 160 acres, $80 per acre, some improvements; 500 acres, $125 per acre, with large improvements; 100 acres, $150 per acre, some improvements; 100 acres, $200 per acre, some improvements; 100 acres, $300 per acre, very choice; 45 acres, $200 per acre, large improvements; 35 acres, $185 per acre, some improvements; 7½ acres, $800 per acre; some choice 5 and 10-acre lots, $200 to $500 per acre. A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C.

BARGAINS in farms and acreage. 13 1-2 acres for $2,000, ¼ cash, balance over 18 months. Nice shack, 3 rooms, well, new wire fence, abuts on main road and railway, Shawnigan Lake, partly cleared. 20 acres, with new 4-room farmhouse, good barn, etc., $1,500; $500 cash. Cobble Hill close rail and road. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Blk., View St., opposite Spencer's. Phone 928.

CLIENT has clear deed to 10 acres choicest orchard in Okanagan, all planted in 7-year-old apple trees of the finest varieties. Will sell at a snap price, or will trade for clear deed to high-class residential property in Victoria. Louis Beale & Coventry, 205 Jones Blk. Phone 728.

EXCLUSIVE Sale—Through sickness, owner will sell new 9-roomed house and 45 acres of land, half cleared except few stumps, all fenced, running stream; fronting on main Happy Valley and Metchosin Roads and C. N. R., 9-mile circle; will send car for intending purchasers; price $8,500; terms, $2,500 cash, balance easy. A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C.

FOR Sale—Ten acres, 5 slashed, waterfront, 10 minutes from wharf. Salt Spring Island. Box 2221, Colonist.

FOR Sale—A snap, three hundred and twenty-eight acres of land in the Nechaco Valley on line of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Address, Edwin Maxwell 1315 4th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

FOR Sale—Improved waterfrontages (sea) at Port Washington for $200 per acre up, terms. Apply to Owner, Box 11, Port Washington, B. C.

HAPPY Valley—Forty-five acres, unimproved, some good timber, $75 per acre, very easy terms. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Rooms 1 and 2 Imperial Bank Blk., Phone 3259.

METCHOSIN—Nineteen acres, all cleared and cultivated, good outbuildings and 8-room house, splendid view of mountains and sea; ideal country home; price $600 per acre. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Rooms 1 and 2, Imperial Bank Blk., corner Government and Yates St. Phone 3259.

SOME Buy, This—Colwood, close to school, hall, post office, stores and station, only 7½ miles from Victoria, 2½ acres, partly cleared, with Goldstream water main passing property, reduced price for quick sale, $1,100, only $500 cash, balance easy. This would make an ideal chicken ranch. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank Bldg.

WATERFRONTAGE—Ten acres, nearly all cultivated, good buildings, $1,000 per acre. Town & Country Realty, Rooms 1 and 2, Imperial Bank Blk., corner Government and Yates. Phone 3259.

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$35 per acre, 160 or 220 acres, 30 miles from city, two miles from E. & N. Railway; river runs through this with mile of waterfront; old Crown Grant, great bargain; $2,000 cash swings this for quick sale. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Blk., View St., opposite Spencer's. Phone 928.

10 acres, Metchosin, good waterfrontage, $800 per acre, terms arranged. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Rooms 1 and 2, Imperial Bank Blk. Phone 3259.

200 acres in Takelse Valley near station, half-mile, fronting on Takelse River; snap if taken at once. Apply Box 2301, Colonist.

56 acres (about), with new farmhouse, chicken run, stable, etc., at Raymond's Railway Crossing, Shawnigan Lake. This land is very light clearing on slope of hill, well watered and southern slope, will grow any kind of vegetables, tomatoes, etc.; good market for all produce locally; price $7,500, or exchange city property; cash $1,000, good terms for balance. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Blk., View St., opposite Spencer's, Phone 928.

956 acres A1 land, Southern Alberta, adjoining town of Skiff, on Weyburn, Lethbridge line C. P. R.; will exchange for agreements of sale or Victoria property. Address Box 2119, Colonist.

95-ACRE farm, Metchosin, main road, 60-acre under plough, good house, water and buildings, cows, horses; will consider Victoria property, about $800 per acre. Apply Box 2098, Colonist.

ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED—From owner, 3 to 5 acres, cleared land; reasonable price; client waiting. Fred Heal, 421 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED—Reasonably near Victoria, good chicken or fruit ranch, $2,000 to $5,000, for clear title to Victoria city lots and some cash. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

WANTED—Two or three acres, part cleared; must be reasonable cash payments. Owner, Saanich Dist., Box 2243 Colonist.

WANTED—A few acres under cultivation, with dwelling house, to purchase on easy terms or to rent; Vancouver Island or Gulf Islands preferred. Apply Alex Constable, 506 14th St., New Westminster.

WANTED—Five-acre chicken ranch with small house; owners only. Purchaser, Box 2103, Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A BEAUTIFUL corner home, 6 large rooms, arrangements thoroughly modern, lawn graded, Hollywood district, worth $7,000, will be sacrificed at once for $5,200; $400 cash, balance to suit. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A 7-ROOM home in Fairfield's best district, handsome appearance, modern design, superior workmanship, large lot, till recently listed at $9,000, for reasons not advertised to be sold at once at $5,600 with $1,250 cash, balance to suit. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

A NEW, fully modern 6-roomed house for sale, well planned and well finished throughout; lovely high situation, good neighborhood, extra large lot, 59x150. The house is piped for furnace, cement basement, massive granite, open fireplace. If in the market for a house, see the value we are offering in this property at the reduced price of $5,250. Grubb & Letts, 205-6 Central Bldg., city.

A CHOICE of two new houses, splendidly fitted and finished, 6 rooms, $5,500; 5 rooms, $4,800, close to sea and car; would consider good building lot as first payment. Phone owner, 5303L.

A HANDSOME, new 4-room bungalow, Fairfield, close to Dallas Rd., view water and mountains, $3,800. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

AN Extraordinary Offer—I must have cash in order to meet other obligations and will sacrifice my seven-roomed modern home, valued at $6,500, for $4,950 cash; best part of Fairfield, near Dallas Rd.; this is absolutely the best buy in Victoria, and the party wishing same must act quick. Address owner, Box 2174, Colonist.

A BIG Snap, Gorge—Four-roomed house, fully modern; also two unfinished rooms, upstairs, full-sized basement and veranda, shack and chicken house on back of lot, 50x128, fenced, cement sidewalks, for $2,850; $950 cash, balance $25 monthly, including interest. Hoodley, Obed Ave., Tillicum P. O.

A SPECIAL home snap. Fully modern 8-roomed home in best part of Fairfield, fitted with every convenience, hardwood floors, cement floor at basement, furnace, garage, full-sized lot, handy to car and Beacon Hill Park; reduced from $6,500 to $5,800. This is one of the best homes in the Fairfield Estate and is offered at this special price for short time only; $1,000 cash, balance can be arranged. National Realty Co., 1232 Government St.

A MODERN 5-room bungalow, full basement, large lot, worth $4,000, going at $3,200, for immediate sale on terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A BLOCK off Fairfield car, in choicest district, 5-room, new bungalow, thoroughly modern and well built, fireplace, buffet, basement, fully equipped with $500 worth of furniture, on corner lot, 52x115; $4,450, usual terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A WONDERFUL offer, new, modern, up-to-date six-roomed bungalow, all modern improvements, 60 ft. lot, two blocks from car, one from school, $3,500, terms easy. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A HOME the best 5-room bungalow in all Fairfield, ½ block from car, $5,500, terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

ASK our architect about the house you want to build. He can tell you what you want to know and if you have a lot we can build for you on very easy terms. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

BUILT for a home, new and up-to-date 5-roomed house on Walton St., where all the improvements are; our price $5,250, our terms, easy. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

BEE and Boucher, Oak Bay, new bungalow, 5 rooms, $3,500; any terms, any trade. Box A. R. S., Colonist.

CLEARED off, five houses, eight lots and eighteen acres of close-in farm land last month. If your price is right we can do the same for you. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

COWICHAN St., near Oak Bay Ave., 5-roomed bungalow, beamed ceiling, built-in conveniences, cement basement, lot 34x120, fenced; price $3,950; cash $500, balance arranged. Apply Bradford, 206 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4459.

COMPLETELY modern 5-roomed bungalow on Carnsew St., close to Moss. A real buy at $5,500 on easy terms. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

DAVIDA Ave., near Tillicum Rd., Gorge, new 4-room bungalow on a high, dry lot, 51x140, fenced, with electric light and water; price $2,000. For terms, apply, G. H. Higgins, owner, next door.

DO you want a home, if so and you have a lot you want to sell, see C. W. Drew, The Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

ESQUIMALT—This week only, 5 rooms, pantry, bathroom, cement basement, laundry tubs, oak mantle, built-in cupboard, sideboard, etc., $3,600; $400, balance like rent. Apply Colonist, Box 2227.

ESQUIMALT—Four rooms, pantry and bathroom, modern, open fireplace, built-in fixtures, cement basement; $3,200 with $300 down, balance $100 per quarter. Apply Colonist Box 2226.

FOR Sale—Eight rooms, fully modern furnished house, close to sea, car and Beacon Hill Park; moderate price to responsible party or will exchange for Seattle house property. Apply 1129 Leonard St. Phone 3717L.

FOR Sale—Five-room bungalow; owner leaving city, easy terms. 1172 Oxford Street.

FAIRFIELD district. Get one of our houses and you will be satisfied; prices are right; terms to suit purchaser. For the best homes on Linden Ave., Oscar, Cambridge, McKenzie and Moss Sts, see owners and builders, Ward Investment Co., Ltd., 408-9-10 Jones Bldg., Fort St. Phone 574.

FOR Sale—New 7-roomed house, 1844 Fern St., $4,800; $300 cash; $25 month. Also 7-roomed house, Bay St., just off Cook St., $4,500; $300 cash; $25 month. Apply Stevens, 1133 North Park St.

JAMES Bay—New 8-roomed house, only $1,000 cash, balance very easy. 35 Olympian Ave.

NEW double house, 9 rooms, for rent, $35, 1619 Hulton St., on Oak Bay car; new 5-room bungalow, now rented, $20; price $2,800; $300 cash, balance arranged. 3012 Ruby Rd., Hillside car.

NEW 7-roomed house for sale, 1844 Fern St., $4,800; $300 cash, $25 month; also 7-roomed house Bay St., just off Cook St., $4,500; $300 cash, $25 month. Apply Stevens, 1133 North Park St.

OLIVER St.—Oak Bay, 6-roomed bungalow, modern, lot 50x120; price $3,500, your own terms. Apply Bradford, 206 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4459.

OAK Bay—Trade or sale, large new house, Pleasant Ave., strictly modern, away below cost. P. O. Box 1323.

OAK Bay—Five-roomed bungalow, all modern, lot 60x105, close to car, good district; price $3,650; cash $650, balance arranged. Bagshawe & Co., Phone 2271.

OKANAGAN fruit and residential acre, new six-roomed bungalow, electric light, telephone, 70 fruit trees, property runs into lake, fronts main road, school, C. P. Railway wharf, adjoining town, will trade for house in Victoria, taking lease of Okanagan property till November; price, including 30-foot cruising launch, $4,250; owners only. Phone 2216.

SITUATED on high ground and commanding magnificent views of the Olympic Mountains and the Straits, and standing in more than an acre of ground, a charming double-fronted house with the following accommodation: Four bedrooms, den with open fireplace, drawing-room, 18x18 (large open fireplace with tiled front and hearth, white enameled walls); dining-room fitted with built-in sideboard, paneled plate rail and beamed ceiling, bay window and door leading to varanda; kitchen with glass fronted china cupboards; basement with servant's bedroom, lavatory, laundry trays and usual accommodation. House is piped for electric vacuum cleaner and heated by hot water heating, electric light, telephone, and water laid on. Tennis court, spacious terrace in front of house from which is obtained a superb view of the surrounding country. The house is extremely well-built, and the owner has reduced his price to $21,000. Further details, photographs and orders to view from Frederick C. Beckett, 130 Pemberton Blk.

THREE-QUARTER mile circle, 6 rooms, new, snap at $3,900, cash and terms to suit. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block.

WILLOWS—Two houses, 7 rooms, new, modern, 5 rooms, new, modern, lot 55x120; price, $4,000; cash $400, balance 6, 12, 18 and 24 months; revenue $43. Bagshawe & Co. Phone 2271.

WITHIN mile and half circle, 5-room, fully modern bungalow, lot 50x148, fenced, chicken house and run; price $3,500; $500 cash, balance monthly. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Rooms 1 and 2, Imperial Bank. Corner Government and Yates Sts. Phone 3259.

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YALE St., Oak Bay, A1 5-room modern bungalow, built-in with fireplace, rent $30; will lease with option to purchase or sell on easy terms. Currie & Power.

HOUSES WANTED

FAIRFIELD or Hollywood—Four or 5 rooms, best cash price. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

OAK Bay—Wanted small house or bungalow; price about $4,500 gross; small cash payment. Apply Davies, Shaw & Co., 206 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4459.

HOUSES WANTED (Continued)

OWNERS Only—What have you to offer in a seven or eight-roomed thoroughly modern house, in James Bay or Fairfield district. Address R. T. P., Post Office Box 568.

SEVEN or eight-roomed house wanted, not close to the sea and sheltered; must be modern and a snap; can pay all cash. Owners only. Colonist Box 2197.

WANTED—To buy a two or three-roomed cottage on lot; small cash payment, balance as rent. Box 2124, Colonist.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A BEAUTIFUL massive dining set, library table, bed davenport and leather seat-ed rockers; all in fumed oak. A 7-piece Circassian walnut bedroom suite, Axminster and Brussels squares, several bronze beds, mahogany and oak chiffoniers, dining and dining tables, bedding, curtains, dishes, 40 yards inlaid linoleum. This must be sold at once as a whole or separately as I have to go in hospital for an operation; my loss your gain. 1502 Gladstone Ave., corner Belmont. Oak Bay, Willows or Fernwood cars.

C. H. I. C. Contract for sale, 31 months paid in. Apply Box 2320, Colonist.

CYCLOPEDIA of automobile, 4 volumes. What offers. Colonist Box 2302.

CORDWOOD—Buy a doubleload cut to your own length, $6.75. Phone 3093R.

FIRST-CLASS motorcycle, Excelsior, 7 h. p. twin, 1913, for sale cheap. Call 2916 Blackwood Ave., between 5:30 and 7 p. m.

FOR sale or to rent, modern 8-roomed house, Cornwall St., close to Richardson. Apply 422 Chester. Phone L574.

FOR Sale, Autos—We have for sale the following slightly used, guaranteed cars: Five-passenger Ford, in splendid condition, price $350; five-passenger Ford, price $275; two-passenger roadster, in perfect order, price $375; six-cylinder Mitchell, A1 condition, for quick sale, $800; one Reo, five-passenger, tires and engine in good condition, $75. Cameron, 521 Superior St. Phone 1074.

FOR Sale—Privately, 7 yards rich gross grain, black silk from Whiteley's, London; price $1 per yard, cost double; also 2 yards black beaded lace, 13 inches wide, make handsome tunic, cost $11, price $5. Phone 3742, Box 2342, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Large heater, lined, in good condition, $10. 303 Mary St., Phone 1502L.

FOR Sale—Light express wagon, with top. Apply B. & S. Stables. 741 Fisguard St. Phone 344.

FOR Sale—Cooking outfit, few miles from Victoria, in big Government works, free fuel, light, water, no rent; a small sum to handle for three days only. Box 2304, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Nearly new 7-draw Drophead Singer sewing machine, $30. Mrs. Parker, St. James Hotel.

FOR Sale—Five-passenger car, 1913 Flanders, 4 new tires, one spare Stepheney, first-class condition, $500. Box 2164, Colonist.

FURNITURE—Complete household furnishings, beds, stoves, heaters, tables, chairs, linoleums, etc., most as good as new, at sacrifice prices, selling everything, party going away. 2858 Douglas.

FURNITURE and good will of daintily furnished 7-room rooming house; rent $35 month; worth investigation; good income and pretty home combined; price $500. Apply owner, Room 3, 1011 Government St., near post office.

GOOD automobile for sale, $500 cash, balance $1,000 on easy terms or will exchange for acreage. P. O. Box 1454; phones 3593 or 2666R.

GRAMOPHONE—New cabinet Victor, fumed oak, cost $135, and $50 of very choice records, the whole, as good as new, for $150. Phone 972L.

LADIES' Coats—A few traveler's samples cheap, $7.50, latest styles and materials. Call at private house, 708 Princess, two doors from Douglas.

MAHOGANY store fixtures for sale cheap, either complete or in sections, including two hat cases and six new way clothes cabinets. These were formerly used by Cunningham & McLean in this store, but are of no use to us. We will sell them cheap. See us at once. Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, 645 Yates.

MALLEABLE STEEL RANGES—$1 down and $1 per week; old stoves bought in exchange. 2001 Government St.

NEED Money—Twin motorcycle and sidecar for sale, $175 cash. Apply Box 2314, Colonist.

ON account of sickness, I am compelled to raise money, therefore I will sacrifice my practically new piano, well known make. Terms given to responsible party. Box 2364, Colonist.

RANGE STOVE, cheap. 1038 Fort.

ROYAL typewriter, in good condition for sale cheap. Apply Box 2324, Colonist Office, Victoria.

STOVE range, cheap. Try 1038 Fort.

WOOD—Order a double load of our dry cordwood in 12 in. blocks and cook with comfort, $7; 50 cents extra if put in. Prompt delivery. F. Oak & Co., Phone 1847L2 and 2948.

MISCELLANEOUS

AGENTS take notice: N. ½ Lot 4, Blk. 2, Subdivisions 12 and 13, Sec. 62; is off the market. William Johnson.

DON'T spend money wastefully. Let an experienced man figure on your buildings, fences, alterations or repairs; plans and estimates free; good work at moderate prices guaranteed. Box 2293, Colonist.

IF you want a saddle horse for tonight at the Horse Show Arena Musical Ride, ring up Victoria Riding Academy. Phone 3611.

LOOK—Dry fir cordwood, cut any length. Prompt delivery. Western Coal & Wood Co. Phone 4768.

LADIES, have your wrinkles and double chins removed, bust developed and general hand-rubbing. Box 2153, Colonist.

PIANO—I want to hire a good piano for use in a private home; every care will be taken. Box 2286, Colonist.

THIS is to notify my clients and others whom it may concern, that the firm of Oliver & Patton, Barristers and Solicitors, is dissolved, and further, that the said firm ceased to exist on or about 1st April, 1913. W. E. Oliver, 331-333 Pemberton Blk., Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Plain dressmaking or any kind of needlework. Phone 3257L, 819 Yates.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ELECTRIC motor wanted, single phase, 60 cycle, 110 volt, alternating, about one h. p. Box 2181, Colonist.

FIVE-PASSENGER automobile wanted, no junk; will give good two-seater and cash. Apply giving full particulars to Box 2246, Colonist.

I WILL pay up to $300 for a good second-hand Ford. What have you got? Box 2326, Colonist.

LISTINGS wanted. We are selling for others, why not for you? Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

PRIVATE party wants furniture. What have you to sell? No dealers. Box 2234, Colonist.

SECOND-HAND air brush in good condition; state make and price. Box 2142, Colonist.

WILL purchase anything of approved value for cash. J. B., 931 Fort St.

WANTED to Purchase—Second-hand concrete batch mixer with hoisting hopper, about one-half yard capacity. State particulars, P. O. Box 1570, Victoria.

WANTED—Customers for pure new milk in Esquimalt and Victoria West. S. M. Peatt, Thetis' Lake Dairy, Parsons Bridge. Phone 1540L2.

WANTED—Cast-off men's clothing. Call Phone 670R.

WANTED—500 cords good dry four-foot fir cordwood; give best price, F.O.B. car Victoria or on scow at landing point. Box 2090, Colonist.

WANTED—Ladies' side saddle, medium weight, good condition; state price. Address, Box 2013, Colonist.

WANTED—Second-hand architect's leveling instrument, must be of good make and in good condition; state lowest price. Box 2139, Colonist.

PERSONAL

MISS Vida Phillips desires a few customers for manicuring and scalp treatment. Call at the Portland Rooms, 722 Yates St., Room 32; hours, 11 a. m. to 10 p.m.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A COMPLETE suite of well-furnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences; rent $22.50 month. 1438 Vining St., phone L1125.

APPLY 544 Dallas Rd., rooms, every convenience, reasonable rent, housekeeping, single or in suite.

BLOCK from City Hall, newly furnished heated housekeeping rooms, consisting of one room and kitchenette. Phone Laundry, 1605 Blanchard. $3.50 and $4 weekly.

BRIGHT, cheery furnished housekeeping suite on Rudlin St. Apply 1131 Pandora Ave.

BURDETTE House, furnished housekeeping rooms, steam heat, every convenience. Phone 274. 951 Burdette Ave.

COMFORTABLE housekeeping rooms, every convenience. 6 Alma Place, 329 Michigan St. Phone 2612L.

FOR Rent—Two large furnished housekeeping rooms; would suit gentleman to batch or otherwise, separate beds; also other rooms with or without board, close in, terms moderate. Address Mrs. Smith, 428 John St. Phone installed in a few days.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, $3 up. 725-729 Courtney St.

FOR Rent—Four large housekeeping rooms in Fernwood section of city; modern in every respect, electric light, hot and cold water, bath, etc; rent $15 per month. Apply Ideal Meat Market, or phone 4112.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, clean, comfortable, convenient, close in; adults only. 452 Chester Ave. Phone R2466.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, $6 per month up; all conveniences. 1036 Hillside Ave.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, nicely furnished, reasonable; also furnished rooms, Tourist Hotel, Broad and Johnson Sts.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, modern, hot and cold water, gas ranges, bath, etc.; low rent. Apply 2418 Government St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 1202 Fort St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 1024 Vancouver St.

HOUSEKEEPING suite, fireplace, near car, moderate. 1769 Pembroke.

HOT water-heated housekeeping rooms, electrically lighted, new house. The Belwil, 2914 Douglas.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $10 up; no objection to children. 806 Cook.

LARGE furnished housekeeping rooms, gas or stove. 1104 Yates St.

LARGE front furnished housekeeping room, all conveniences. 1116 Yates St.

LARGE front housekeeping and bedrooms, $3 week; two blocks from Parliament Bldgs. 313 Kingston St.

LARGE housekeeping and bedrooms, furnished, gas range, heater, Phone 4421R.

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms; Fountain; rent reasonable. 600 Gorge Rd. Phone 1607R.

ONE nice unfurnished housekeeping room for rent. Phone 2542.

ONE, two or three rooms unfurnished, all conveniences, very reasonable. Phone 3134, 38 Lewis St., James Bay.

TWO furnished front housekeeping rooms to let cheap to couple who will care for two little girls during day. 933 Johnson St.

TWO furnished front rooms, bedroom and sitting-room, with housekeeping conveniences; one block from Dallas and Beacon Hill car.

TWO front housekeeping rooms, furnished, $18 per month. 836 Caledonia Ave.

TWO unfurnished rooms and two furnished housekeeping rooms, modern. Box 2133, Colonist.

UNFURNISHED or light housekeeping rooms. 1022 Summit Ave., off Quadra.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

WANTED—Furnished housekeeping rooms for sister and two brothers; central and moderate. Apply Box 2160, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A FURNISHED room, all conveniences. Phone 1118 Pandora.

A LARGE furnished room, suit two. 736 Courtney.

A LARGE furnished room, suitable for studio. Phone 2787L.

COMFORTABLE front bed and sitting-room on Fort Street, close in; suit two business ladies. Good terms to right parties. Phone 1828R.

COMFORTABLY furnished room, furnace heated, breakfast given. 1013 Sutlej Street.

DUNSMUIR Rooms, 730½ Fort St., will keep you warm and homelike and cosy. The old proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Parry have returned; rates, weekly, $3.50 up.

FURNISHED front room, steam heated, and telephone, suitable for business and living, ladies and gentlemen dressmakers, tailors, hairdressers, masseurs, or any light businesses; terms moderate. 713 View St.

FURNISHED room for gentleman in desirable locality, near carline. 1423 Gladstone Ave.

FRONT room, suit two friends, breakfast and evening dinner, moderate rate. Phone 5256L.

FURNISHED room and breakfast for two; 15 minutes' walk from P. O.; $2.75 each, weekly.

FURNISHED room, modern conveniences, reasonable rent. 916 Fort St.

FURNISHED room for gentleman, heated, modern, new house, breakfast. 321 Michigan St.

"HOLLIES," 526 Michigan St., furnace heated housekeeping and bedrooms. Phone 3904L.

LARGE front room. 1707 Blanchard.

NICELY furnished rooms, single or double; home comforts. Phone 1251L; 1255 Pandora St.

STEAM-HEATED furnished bedroom with bath and private phone. Apply janitor, Mt. Edwards Apts.

TO Rent—To two gentlemen of quiet habits, furnished bedroom and sitting-room with grate and use of piano and phone; new house in Fairfield near park and sea. Box 2215, Colonist.

THE "Poplars," corner Belleville and Government Sts., from $1.75 a week up.

TO Let—A large furnished bedroom, every convenience; use of piano, stove, etc.; moderate rent. 1020 Pendergast St.

TWO warm bedrooms, one furnished, modern house. Phone 1459L, Burdette Ave.

TWO furnished rooms to let, private family, furnace, telephone, etc., splendid location. 806 Linden.

TWO nicely furnished rooms, warm house, close in. 2317 Blanchard St. Phone 4707L.

THE James Bay Hotel has accommodation for a few guests at inclusive Winter rates, ranging from $50 per month single, and $85 double; every modern convenience; French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.

TO Rent—Two furnished bedrooms, good comfortable home with private family with use of phone. Box 2168, Colonist.

911 Fort St., comfortable furnished bedrooms with use of sitting-room, $2 weekly.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS

WANTED—Two bedrooms and kitchen, furnished, with pleasant people, terms must be moderate, in city limits. 2298, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN

HAVE several sums to loan from $1,000 up on good agreements for sale, also $2,000 and $5,000 for mortgages at 8 per cent. Bunnett & Co., 223 Pemberton Bldg.

MONEY to Loan—$1,000 at 8 per cent, first mortgage, inside improved property. Box 2328, Colonist.

MONEY to Loan—We have money for the purchase of agreements for sale, in any reasonable amount. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

MONEY for loan on [illegible] property, second mortgage or [illegible]. Apply with full particulars. Box [illegible], no agents.

WE are now located in our new offices in the Mahon Bldg., Government St., between Fort and View Sts. [illegible] & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

$1,000, $2,000, $3,000 [illegible] property. Phone [illegible].

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A MODERN 7-room corner bungalow; rent $30; dining set, bed davenport, library, table and rockers in fumed oak, several rugs, elegant bedroom furniture; must sacrifice at once as a whole or separately. 1592 Gladstone Ave., corner Belmont, Oak Bay. Willows or Fernwood cars.

A NICE little 4-roomed, fully modern bungalow, on Lee Ave., for rent, only one block from three carlines. Inquire 1112 Bank St., Phone 4092R.

A SIX-ROOMED house with all modern conveniences, furnace and cement basement, to desirable tenant; no children. Inquire 635 Simcoe St., or phone 2555L.

A NEW 6-room house, Bay St., just off Fernwood Rd., to rent at $.. per month; also a large neat, well arranged 5-room house on large lot, one block from Oak Bay Junction, to rent at $.. per month. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

BURDETTE, near Douglas, 8 rooms. 233 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1447.

FOUR-ROOMED cottage, big bathroom, electric light, gas stove, open fireplace, big garden with chicken run; 10 minutes from city hall. 935 Caledonia Ave.; $20 per month. Phone 5097L.

FOR Rent—New and thoroughly modern 6-roomed bungalow in Oak Bay between two carlines and close to beaches. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

FOUR-ROOMED cottage and 3-roomed cottage, modern, for rent. Box 2133, Colonist.

FOR Rent—House, 6 rooms, electric light, gas. 402 Quebec St., apply 403 Young Street.

FAIRFIELD—Six-roomed house, very comfortable, $35. Paul Edmonds, Jones Blk. Phone 262.

FIVE-ROOMED house, facing waterfront for rent; fully modern and excellent view. Kirk & Co., Phone 212.

FOR Rent—Five-Room bungalow. 1173 Oxford.

FOR Rent—Five-roomed house, kitchen, stove, oilcloth, window blinds, including water, $25 per month, close in. Apply 1631 Government St.

FOR Rent—Two houses on John St. Apply E. M. Vaio, phone 37.

LEE Ave.—Four-roomed bungalow, pantry and bathroom, one minute from Fort St. car, $21.50, including water. Apply 716 Pandora Ave.

TWO rooms, pantry $2.25. 513 Montreal.

TO Rent—Esquimalt, 3 rooms, pantry and bath, hot and cold water, $14 per month, including water. Apply Jewsbury, Viewfield Rd.

TO Rent—New 5-roomed modern bungalow, close in, $23 per month. Fulton Bros., 324 Pemberton Blk.

TO Let—Nice 6-roomed bungalow on Amphion St., low rent. Apply 2656 Cedar Hill Rd.

WE are now located in our new offices in the Mahon Bldg., Government St., between Fort and View Sts. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

WILLOWS—Six-roomed modern house, rent $32.50. Scott St., 4-room, new, rent $15. C. B. Daniell, 214 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WE are now located in our new offices in the Mahon Bldg., Government St., between Fort and View Sts. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

COSY cottage, fully furnished, $20 per month. Apply 2341 Hulton St., off Fort.

FURNISHED bungalow, three bedrooms, piano, off Fort St., $40. Phone 4209.

FOR Rent—Furnished, $25 per month, 6 rooms, bungalow. 1911 Bank St., by owner leaving city Thursday.

FOR Rent—Furnished 4-room cottage, Tolmie and Quadra Sts.; rent $15 month; no children. Apply W. Linforth, 831 Courtney.

FOR Rent—Nine-room house, furnished, gas stove, large garden, two minutes from Parliament St. 221 Menzies St., apply premises.

FOR Rent—Furnished cottage, cheap. Apply 1902 Johnson St.

FURNISHED bungalow, 5 rooms, $40. 1878 Yale St., Oak Bay, or for sale.

FURNISHED house, 1728 North Hampshire Rd., Oak Bay, at $30 per month. Apply 1714 North Hampshire Rd.

FURNISHED house to let at once, 6 or 7 rooms, terms moderate. 1897 Foul Bay Rd.

FOR Rent—Furnished five-roomed cottage, 813 Hillside Ave. Apply 2664 Blanchard. Phone 499.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

FURNISHED house wanted in Shoal Bay or Foul Bay preferred, 4 rooms. Give full particulars, Box 1597, Colonist.

WANTED—Comfortable furnished house. Box 2303, Colonist.

WANTED—Immediately, furnished house with nine rooms, furnace, locality between Craigdarroch and Oak Bay. Apply Box 2231, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—English bull bitch; owner's name on collar, Cummings. Apply to R.a.D., or 423 Pemberton Bldg, Victoria. Finder rewarded.

LOST—A gold watch and fob, Saturday night on Esquimalt car or between Campbell's or B. C. Phone Office; reward if returned to B. C. Phone Office or 245 Russell St.

LOST—Men's boots taken by mistake from rink, Monday evening, December 31. Call Room 9, Lee Bldg., corner Broad and Johnson.

LOST—Purse containing schoolgirls' money, between Oak Bay, Fort and Cook. 1352 St. Patrick.

LOST—Liver and white pointer dog, has small scar on head, brown ears, three splashes of brown on one side and one on the other; police have been notified, and any person harboring him will be prosecuted. Oliphant, 1060 Park Boulevard.

LOST—Pointer pup about 4 months old, strayed from 141 Howe St., anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. Phone 1831R.

LOST—On 1st inst., brown spaniel, young; reward at 922 Government St. Telephone 135 or 48182.

LOST—A Brown fur muff on Causeway, opposite Empress Hotel. Finder please notify phone 1515 or McGregor, 207 Central Bldg., for reward.

LOST—Between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 1, a ladies' gold watch. Photo under back cover, name L. Mannix back of photo. Reward of $10 given for return to 3041 Douglas.

LOST—On 1st inst., at Esquimalt, brown spaniel puppy. Will finder please return to A. E. Wolfenden, Head St., and receive reward.

LOST—Black cocker spaniel; reward, C. Baxter, P. O. Sub. 2, Craigflower Rd.

LOST—Child's civet cat muff, downtown district of Victoria, Friday afternoon. Return Security Underwriters, Ground Floor, Belmont Bldg., and receive reward.

STRAYED from 115 Burnside Rd., red cocker spaniel bitch. Anyone seeing or hearing of her kindly notify J. W. Creighton. Phone 1933R2.

WILL the person who has been harboring my English wired-haired terrier bitch, named Penny, since December 22, return same to avoid further trouble. D. Cochenour, 1036 Fisguard St.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT "St. Helen's," 828 Courtney St., Bachelors' Hall, superior board residence for gentlemen. Very liberal table, English cooking, steam heated. Hot and cold baths, any hour of day or night. Very central, one minute from new Theatre, terms moderate. Phone 4252.

BOARD and room. 341 Dunedin St.

BOARD and room suitable for one or two or married couple. 918 Cook St. Phone 1939R.

BOARD and room, also table board, very moderate charges, furnace, piano, on carline. 647 Niagara St. Phone 2665L.

BOARDING house, fully modern, steam heated, piano, good home cooking; also table board. 1054 Regent, corner Cook, between Pandora and Mason. Phone 5066L.

CRAIGMYLE—1037 Craigdarroch Road, new, first-class boarding house, gentlemen only, English cooking; beautifully situated, near car line, every convenience, terms moderate. Phone 2318R.

COMFORTABLE rooms for one or two gentlemen; breakfast if desired; references. 1116 Fort St.

ROOM AND BOARD (Continued)

COMFORTABLE room and board for lady or gentleman with private English family; terms moderate. Phone 5134L, between 8 and 10 a. m. and after 5 o'clock. Box 2112, Colonist.

GOOD home and care for baby on reasonable terms; lady would take young infant. Box 2341, Colonist.

GOOD table board and room. Apply 1131 Pandora.

LADY would like two business ladies as boarders; terms moderate. 2115 Chambers St.

ROOM and board. 808 Fisguard St.

ROOMS, furnished, $1.50 up; with board, $6. 1116 North Park St.

ROOM and board, $6 week. 1012 Richardson St. Phone 3818R.

ROOM and board, reasonable. 1022 Summit Ave.

ROOM and board, comfortable. 716 Kings Rd.

SUPERIOR board and room, sitting room, piano, phone, steam heat, tennis and croquet lawns; close in. 926 Humboldt St.

YOUNG man to share room with another in private family. Use of piano and telephone; Fairfield district. Telephone No. 5072L.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

MARRIED couple wish room and board with private family where wife could have companionship, near in; modern conveniences, moderate. Apply Box 2328, Colonist.

TWO office clerks want board, Fernwood district, near car terminus. Box 2351, Colonist.

WANTED TO BORROW

WE are now located in our new offices in the Mahon Bldg., Government St., between Fort and View Sts. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

WANTED—For clients, $7,000 8 per cent, on income bearing property, value $30,000; $2,100, 8 per cent on improved residential property, value $8,000. Phone 2271, Bagshawe & Co.

WANTED—To borrow $800 on outside property. Box 2344, Colonist.

WANTED—$12,000 loan, 8 per cent, 2 years or longer if preferred, on residential estate, net conservative valuation $40,000, partly sold, gross value on completed sales $110,000, interest secured. Box 2235, Colonist.

WANTED, Loan—Loan of $5,000 wanted for 3 to 5 years on Victoria real estate within mile circle, in best part of city, valued at $30,000; indefeasible title and clear of incumbrances. Box X. E. L., Colonist.

WANTED—To arrange at once a $4,000 7½ per cent loan for January 15, on $10,000 worth revenue producing inside property with clear title. Box 1996, Colonist.

WE have application for $2,500, first mortgage, improved property, at 8 per cent Shaw Real Estate Co., 303 Pemberton Blk.

$2,500 and $10,000 at 12 per cent; first mortgage. Box 2177, Colonist.

AGENTS WANTED

JUST a few more persons to make daily $5 extra by growing mushrooms for us; free booklet how to grow mushrooms in cellars, barns, boxes. International Mushroom Company, 105 Empire Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

ONE reliable man wanted in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada; highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BUSINESS CHANCES

APARTMENT block of 21 suites, fireproof brick building, good lease, low rent, clears $200 to $300 a month; $2,000 cash required and any good real estate. Apply for particulars to Mrs. A. Clark, at The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

ADVERTISER wants active interest in going business; must bear strictest scrutiny; nothing speculative wanted. Box 2232, Colonist.

BOARDING house, 12 rooms, close to Parliament Bldgs., large number of table boarders; $900 cash. Boarding house, on Pandora St., $850, terms arranged; 9 rooms, 5 boarders; several others from $500; also good rooming house, 14 rooms, well-furnished and fully rented, clearing $100 month. Apply to The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

BUSINESS man has from $3,000 up to invest (with services) in a sound progressive and established business. No get-rich-quick schemes, businesses a few weeks old, or anything which will not bear close investigation will be considered. Would buy partnership or share. Give few particulars in first letter when—if satisfactory—an appointment will be made. Box 2155, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Good business proposition in city on principal street, which will nett 20 per cent without any work or worry; $3,200 will take this and it will stand full investigation. Colonist Box 2345.

FOR Sale—First-class proposition; dairy and milk route doing a good business; owner leaving city. Apply 2185, Colonist.

HOTEL license wanted to purchase by clients on Vancouver Island. Particulars to Business Exchange Service, 409 Hibben Bldg., Victoria.

I HAVE two clients who wish to buy an interest in a good business where services can be utilized. Please telephone and arrange interview. Frederick C. Beckett, 130 Pemberton Blk.

LADIES' boarding and day school in the country for disposal, thoroughly well equipped and furnished house, with excellent prospects for a good school; very moderate rent and good lease; lady principal can be seen in Victoria, Tuesday. Communicate with The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

OLD established grocery business with branch store doing good turnover. Owner leaving town. Box 2187 Colonist.

TEA room, first-class, downstairs room, very moderate rent, drawing average now about $100 week; fully equipped and fitted up, $600; great bargain. Apply Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

WANTED—To purchase partnership in established business (not office). Box 2190, Colonist.

WANTED—A good office man to invest $2,000 and take charge of office in a first-class manufacturing plant, Victoria, B. C. Box 2096, Colonist.

WORKINGMAN'S boarding house, 30 rooms, can accommodate 40 boarders, dining-room for 60; long lease, very cheap rent; eight people can clear $250 month; $1,000 or less cash and some real estate will handle this excellent proposition. Apply to Mrs. A. Clark, at The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

WANTED—Man with $1,000, take half interest in business; light indoor manual labor. Box 2272, Colonist.

WANTED—To buy a good country store, propositions submitted must bear strict investigation; would buy partnership. Give full particulars in first letter which will be treated in confidence. Box 2156, Colonist.

WE are now located in our new offices in the Mahon Bldg., Government St., between Fort and View Sts., Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

$5,000 will secure and another $5,000 will hold and operate one of the best and most profitable investments in Western Canada. City lot, nicely situated in Victoria. For particulars, address Box 2026, Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

ACREAGE—Residential or business lots to exchange for agreements, mortgages or income property. 233 Pemberton Bldg.

A CLEAR title to six acres on 3-mile circle, all been cultivated, to trade for clear title lots or houses; price only $500 per acre. Monk, Monteith & Co., Mahon Bldg. Phone 1402.

A HIGH-CLASS apartment; price $35,000; equity $15,000, to trade for acreage. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg., Phone 1402.

EXCHANGE—What have you to trade? Let us have it. We are exchanging property all the time, and our clients are well satisfied. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank Bldg.

EXCHANGE—We want city property in exchange for Saanich acreage in blocks from three acres up at reasonable prices, here is your chance to get back on the soil. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank Bldg.

EXCHANGE—We have a good modern 7-room bungalow, at $5,750. What have you to offer in exchange? Dunford's, 311 Union Bank Bldg.

I WILL exchange one of two good houses located in choice residential district, equities $3,500 and $7,500, for good industrial stock or mortgage. Give full particulars in first letter to D. G., P. O. Box 886.

WANT TO EXCHANGE (Continued)

DEEDS to out of the city lots to trade for auto. C. W. Drew, The Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

GOOD 5-roomed bungalow, fully modern, furnace, etc.; lot or lots as first payment. C. W. Drew, The Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

HAVE $150 paid on good lot, unable to meet payments. Will exchange for anything equal value or take $120 cash. Act quickly. Particulars, 2313, Colonist.

HAVE several good seven to ten-roomed houses that lot or lots will handle as first payment. C. W. Drew, The Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

I CAN trade what you have for what you want. C. W. Drew, The Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

OKANAGAN fruit and residential acre, new six-roomed bungalow, electric light, telephone, 40 fruit trees, property runs into lake, fronts main road, school, C. P. Railway wharf, adjoining town, will trade for house in Victoria, taking lease of Okanagan property till November; price, including 30-foot cruising launch, $4,250; owners only. Phone 2216.

WANTED—To exchange lot at Shawnigan Lake, value $225, for good motor cycle. Box 2007, Colonist.

WANTED to Exchange—Mortgages on farm lands in Saskatchewan, will exchange for a good house; owners only, apply to Box 2166, Colonist.

WANTED to exchange a ladies' English Rover bicycle for man's. 2221, Colonist.

WANTED—Cheap Edmonton lots in exchange for Vancouver or Victoria property. Box 2128, Colonist.

WILL exchange equity in house on Burdette Ave., for paid-up lot; no agents. Box 2338, Colonist.

WE are now located in our new offices in the Mahon Bldg., Government St., between Fort and View Sts. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

WANTED—Two-passenger automobile in exchange for $750 equity in lot. Phone 2962R1.

10 ACRES of choice land on the main Saanich Rd., half cleared, balance nicely treed, for sale at $600 per acre; owner will consider city property in exchange. Shaw Real Estate Co., 303 Pemberton Blk.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

DAIRY stock, high-grade Holsteins, three young cows, milking, one just fresh, eight yearlings in calf, two heifer calves. This is a very choice bunch of cattle. For price and particulars, apply Dr. Medd, James Island, Sidney, B. C.

ENGLISH Bull terrier, 4 weeks old, pedigree. Apply 849 View St., or 920 Yates St.

FOR Sale—Two work horses, double wagon, harness, dump cart harness, cheap Joe McDowell, 235 Edward St. Phone 4979R.

FOR Sale—One dozen S. C. White Leghorns, 1½ dozen scrub. Apply Barbour, 129 Ontario St.

FOR Sale—S. C. White Leghorn pullets, laying, Hanson strain, price $2 each. Apply P. O. Box 1392, Victoria or phone F. 4., Gordon Head.

FOR Sale—Pure-bred White West Highland terrier puppies. Sire Mac-Chawaton Garry ex Lampern Wuffy, Dam Buffet—Erin's Pride (bred by Lady Aberdeen); ex Snow White Keltie. Apply Topham, Burnaby Lake, B. C.

FOR Sale—Seven-year-old bay mare, sound, good buggy or delivery horse, or will exchange for heavier work horse. Kershaw, Walter Ave., Gorge.

FOR Sale—Horse, harness and express wagon. Can be seen at 551 Fisguard Street.

FOR Sale—Dark Cornish game and White Orpingtons. Box 36, Beaumont P. O., Esquimalt.

FOR Sale—Good family cow, milking, $65. Corry, Millstream, Highland District, Vancouver Island.

IMMEDIATE sale, reasonable prices, twenty (20) reliable delivery horses. Single and double delivery and express wagons. Good second-hand single and double harness. All the above in good sound serviceable condition and calculated to render buyers excellent satisfaction. Apply Victoria Transfer Co., Ltd.

PEDIGREE dogs for sale. Borzois fox terriers and black pomeranians; all imported from England; some prize winners, London and Vancouver; all first-class stock with good pedigrees. Apply after 4th inst., Powell, Empress Hotel.

TWO good delivery horses. Apply Victoria Botanic Beverage, 2820 Cedar Hill Rd. Phone 632.

TEN dairy cows for sale, one milking, nine Springers. Enquire corner Cook and Pembroke Sts. P. O. Box 1139. Phone 5086R. Stephenson & Derry, Props.

WANTED—Bulldog pup; must be cheap. P. O. Box 1392, city.

WANTED—Jersey heifer calf. J. D. Reid, Metchosin.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

AT the Field Apts., one furnished, one unfurnished, three rooms, all conveniences.

A 4-ROOM modern apartment, hot water heat, close in. Apply Janitor, 2313 Work St. Phone 4895L.

ALKAZAR Apartments, corner Linden Ave. and Fairfield Rd., now open, two and three-room suites, modern in every respect; view unexcelled, terms moderate. Apply at Apartments.

A NICE, single, sunny apartment for rent, moderate rent. Owen Apartments, 421 Vancouver St.

A SUITE to Let; three large rooms, kitchen and bathroom, heat and water, one furnished, Mount Edwards, Vancouver St.

FURNISHED 2-room suite, unfurnished 3-room with fireplace, modern. Corner Hilda and Chester. Telephone 4983R.

FLAT to rent furnished for three months from 10th; 14 Mount Douglas, or phone 2361, or Box 2242 Colonist.

FOR Rent—788 Hillside, 5-room flat, $25; 4-room flat, $20. C. W. Hawkins, 863 Pandora. Telephone 4761.

FURNISHED flat, heated, 846 Simcoe, Phone 2866R.

IDEAL view, waterfront, for Prairie people, flat, living-room, two bedrooms, kitchenette, bathroom. Phone 7851.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1120 May Street, facing Beacon Hill Park, well furnished two-roomed flats for rent; price $30 per month. All modern conveniences. Strictly first class.

PARKVIEW Apts.—A 4-room flat, all modern at $20. Apply 928 Bay St.

TO Rent—Three-roomed suite, bath, pantry; James Bay, Phone 10671.

TO Rent—Nice, newly finished furnished flat, quite private, very convenient and close to car. Apply for key 619 Johnson St., or 508 Gorge Rd.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

A CONCRETE building, Discovery below Douglas. 233 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1447.

FOR Rent—Store and four living rooms with hot and cold water, gas range and on ¼-mile circle; a good location for a grocer; rent $38. Apply 928 Bay St. Phone 3797L.

LARGE workshop for rent on North Park St. Inquire at 1815 Chambers St., city.

SHACK on Saanich Rd., 8 minutes' walk from Douglas St. car, two rooms, pantry and store, city water. Apply G. C. Hurrell, 221 Wildwood Ave., Foul Bay. Phone 3880L.

TO Rent—Desk room with use of telephone and stenographer, cheerful, well situated, ground floor office. Apply Room 5, Winch Bldg.

TO Rent—Store, Menzies St., $10 per month. Crompton & Barton, 108 Union Bank Bldg.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

BUTCHER shop, up-to-date fixtures, at sacrifice price, close in, doing good business, low rent. Box 2334, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Small poultry farm near Victoria. Write particulars J. Poulter, Maywood P. O., Victoria.

WANTED—Desk room in office, central, with use of phone. Box 2249, Colonist.

WANTED—To rent premises suitable for a garage and repair shop; capacity six cars at least, or partly built; same must be central location. Apply 931 View. Phone 2346; residence phone 2279R1.

H. A. HINCKS

Langford Station P. O. Phone 2660L3.

TEN acres close to station, school, church, etc., city water and electric light available; ideal for poultry plant, $300 per acre.

CROFT & ASHBY

Real Estate, Timber, Mines and Coal Lands. Phone 2999, 626 View St., P. O. Box 559. Vancouver Office, Winch Bldg. Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

IDEAL country residence on river, close to railway station, with about ¾ mile river frontage, both banks, splendid fishing and shooting, fine new house with electric light, water, etc., garage; about two hours' motor ride from Victoria; sufficient acreage with house, etc.

COWICHAN River, about 50 acres, both banks river, has the finest fishing reach on river.

PORT Hardy—The future northern terminus of railway system on Vancouver Island. Lots can be bought on terms, $25 down and $15 every three months without interest. New hotel, sawmill at Port Hardy.

WE have moved our offices to 634 View Street.

TIMBER TIMBER TIMBER TIMBER

TIMBER—We have over 45,000,000,000 feet for sale in British Columbia, also large tracts of timber with the land in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

TIMBER—We have several tracts at 16 cents, 18½ cents, 25 cents per 1,000 feet.

SAWMILL with timber limits in Kootenay.

COAL mine in B. C., with 4 feet coal, has already made shipments; new railway through the property; coal is not lignite.

INTERIOR Lands—Several hundred thousand acres in blocks to suit.

F. T. TAPSCOTT

Corner of Whittier and Ardersier, Phone 1933L1.

NEW 9-roomed house, fully modern and of first-class workmanship, furnace piped to every room, open fireplace, seven-foot basement, sidewalk, electric light with phone and garage if required; lot 60x120, fine elevation, fenced and graded; fruit trees in full bearing. On Whittier Ave., near to Burnside carline, price $4,750; $500 cash, balance as rent, or will lease to suitable party at $32 per month with option of purchase; will sell adjoining lot for $850, if required and on easy terms. N. B. Whittier is bound to become a fine residential street. The houses average up to fully $2,500.

SOOKE REALTY COMPANY

W. Miller Higgs   A. Percy Rayment

FOR poultry farms, 5-acre lots or more, good soil, near to Sooke P. O., with good road frontage on main road; now being logged off; $100 per acre; terms $100 cash and $10 per month.

R. G. MELLIN

Sooke Real Estate Office

SOOKE Homesites—Beautifully wooded lots, from ¾ to 1 acre. Centrally situated on the main road, overlooking the harbor and with water and telephone connections at hand. Prices, back lots $300 and $400, front lots from $850.

SOOKE Bay—Waterfront acreage of exceptional beauty, at from $150 per acre.

CRADDOCK & CO.

Investment Brokers   207 Jones Bldg.
Victoria, B. C. Phone 3860.

TO Rent—North Hampshire Rd., from 22nd January for two months, fully furnished, modern house, at a low rent.

FOR Sale—North Ward Park district, 8-roomed house on lot 45x100, with furniture, all complete; lawn mower, garden hose and other accessories in the bargain, $2,800, on terms. A splendid snap. Inspection invited.

A. KENNINGTON

Cowichan, B. C.   Real Estate

10 1-2 acres, 10 acres cleared, all good land, nine-roomed modern house, water by gravity, good barn, houses for 500 chickens, room brooder, one mile from station and post office, half mile from school and church; price $6,500; $3,000 cash.

7-10 acre waterfront Cowichan Bay, half mile from wharf, furnished cottage, good water laid on; price $1,500; $800 cash.

A. R. LANGLEY & CO.

Real Estate, Financial, Insurance Agents and Accountants. Room 212 Central Building. Phone 3064.

DESIRABLE residential and business properties for sale.

IN THE COUNTY COURT HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

Between: Edward F. Geiger, Plaintiff, and Richard Soton, Defendant, and James Smithers, et al, Garnishees.

In Chambers before His Honor Judge Lampman, Friday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1913.

Upon the application of the Plaintiff and upon reading the affidavit of Edward F. Geiger, sworn the 22nd day of December, A. D., 1913, and filed, and upon hearing Mr. W. R. Vaughan of counsel for the Plaintiff:

IT IS ORDERED that service upon the Defendant of the Plaint and summons in this action and of copies of Garnishee Orders against the following Garnishees:—James Smithers, William Martin, Moore & Pauline, Canadian Pacific Railway Company (Empress Hotel); Hinkson Siddall, Davidson & Walker, Brown & Joyce, W. McGregor, D. Buck, B. W. Pottinger, H. Fowler and J. W. Warner & Co., by publishing this order together with the notice endorsed thereon for seven days prior to the 12th day of January, A. D., 1914, in The Victoria Daily Colonist, a newspaper published at Victoria, British Columbia, be deemed good and sufficient service of said Plaint and summons and Garnishee Orders upon the said Defendant.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said Defendant do enter an appearance to the said summons and file a dispute note to the Plaint in the Registry Office of this Court at Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 16th day of January, A. D., 1914.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs of this application be costs in the cause.

P. S. LAMPMAN,
County Judge.

Notice to Be Endorsed on Foregoing Order

THIS ACTION is brought to recover $449.85 for material supplied to the Defendant in his business as a Plumber between the dates of April 1, and November 1, A. D., 1913.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

Notice is hereby given that Giovani Baptiste Ordano, of Corfield, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the site and plans and description of a wharf, being a work constructed prior to the 1st day of March, 1899, on a portion of the foreshore of Rock Bay, fronting upon Lot 22, Block L, Harbor Estate, in the City of Victoria, owned by the said Giovani Baptiste Ordano, and that he has deposited the area and site plans and description of the said works with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with on the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in The Canada Gazette.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1913.

GIOVANI BAPTISTE ORDANO,
By his Solicitor, Chas. Jas. Prior, 1218 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Alan S. Dumbleton, barrister and solicitor, has moved from his law offices in Law Chambers, to Rooms 509-510 B. C. Permanent Building, Douglas Street.

Your Vote and Influence

Solicited for John Nesbitt, Progressive Candidate for Councillor for Ward Two, South Saanich.

For Alderman

To the Electors of Victoria,

Being a candidate for Alderman, I wish to state the principal policies I support:

1. Completion of Sooke Lake water works.

2. Continuing sewer construction programme, working in conjunction with adjoining municipalities.

3. Completing already undertaken paving programme, and afterwards a municipal paving plant, operated by day labor.

4. I favor a clean city, both morally and physically, with good schools and parks, clean streets, and strict enforcement of reasonable building and sanitary regulations, and strongly believe in the "Greater Victoria Committee" idea.

5. On all municipal works I favor day labor, wherever possible, and preference to our own citizens, and believe that all city public works (whether day labor or contract), should be so timed and apportioned as to keep continuously engaged, as nearly as possible, the same number of workmen. I am satisfied that a very great improvement can be made in this direction.

6. Development of Songhees Reserve, in conjunction with Government and railways, and construction of the bridge.

7. In view of world wide bad financial conditions and great increase in taxation that has taken place during the past few years, it is essential that the Council of 1914 should be guided by prudence and reasonable economy.

8. The repair of the Rock Bay bridge.

9. Taking of serious steps to attract new lines of manufacturies here.

10. As stated above, prudence and reasonable economy must be the leading principle of the 1914 Council, but if finances will permit a park should be provided for Victoria West.

In conclusion it is my intention, if elected, to do my best to serve the ratepayers well in all things, and also to work courteously and amicably with the Mayor and remainder of the Council.

Yours respectfully,

A. E. TODD.

FOR THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors:

In presenting myself before you as a candidate for the office of mayor, I have pleasure in stating a few of the principal matters which would have my special care and attention, if elected.

First. As regards the Sooke water, the completion of this work by the end of 1914 ought to be pressed forward. I would endeavour to secure the prosecution of the work so that the interests of our own workmen and merchants would be protected, always with a due regard to economy.

Second. I think there ought to be a commission appointed to report upon the best means of utilizing Elk Lake so that this property in which we have a large interest may be made productive of revenue should it at any time be no longer required for the immediate needs of the city.

Third. Better provision for the detention home for children should be made. With the increase of population comes the problem of dealing with children who, because of inherited tendencies or of improper environment, are in danger of drifting into criminal ways and so of becoming a charge upon the community instead of a source of strength. To care for this class is the duty of the community and is an economic measure of self-protection that we owe to ourselves.

Fourth. It would be my earnest desire to promote every interest for the moral well-being of the city with a scrupulous regard for fair treatment all round and the proper enforcement of the laws governing the city's life. In the past I have consistently stood for these things and have never given an adverse vote where the moral interests of the community have been involved.

Fifth. Paving. I would aim at the early completion of the work under contract and thereafter the establishment of our own paving plant with a definite policy for the extension of the paved area year by year, as rapidly as possible and consistent with our financial ability.

Sixth. Financial matters will have my special attention. It will be necessary to practice economy during the next year. I am opposed to borrowing any further sums of money excepting for the Johnson Street bridge, and what is absolutely necessary for the School Board. Taxation must not be increased. Provision should be made for the local improvement works now in progress.

All Government property which is revenue producing should be taxable.

I will, if elected, give the same careful scrutiny to the financial affairs of the city which has enabled your present finance committee to present a clean balance sheet at the close of this year.

Seventh. It has been my privilege to give five years of service on the City Council, during which time I have acquired an intimate knowledge of the work done by the city during its period of greatest development. If elected I would give careful attention to every detail of business of the corporation and would be able to devote my time and energy in serving the interests of the entire community.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. GLEASON.

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen—As representative of the young active business life of the city of Victoria, I offer myself as candidate for alderman.

Because of financial conditions, I strongly support a policy of finishing the public works already commenced before starting new undertakings. The future credit strength depends upon prudent economic measures. Streets and roads that are now impassable must be temporarily improved. The street cleaning workmen should also clean the ordinary streets as well as those already paved.

I shall advocate employment of citizens upon all public works. The harbor bridge, open spaces and parks, water works and sewer system, library and hospitals and all public institutions shall have my unbiased consideration and assistance.

Having firm faith in the great future of Victoria, I stand generally for a policy of effective municipal progress conducted on sound business lines.

I shall esteem it an honor to represent my native city in the City Council, and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

Yours faithfully

HENRY G. DALBY.

Alex. Stewart for Mayor, 1914

Mayoralty Contest

A meeting of all ward committees will be held in the rooms, 1503 Douglas Street, opposite City Hall, Saturday evening, January 3, at 8 p.m. prompt, to report progress.

All workers not already connected with their ward committees are invited to attend.

ROBERT MORRISON,
Secretary.

For Mayor

Dear Sir or Madam,—

As a candidate for the Mayor's chair, I wish to place before you my views upon some of the civic questions of pressing moment to all citizens.

Public Works

All public works that have been undertaken and partially completed must be finished as speedily as possible. The Sooke Lake Water undertaking, the Northeast and Northwest Sewers, and various local improvements should be pressed forward as rapidly as workmen can be used and funds provided, as assessments cannot be made upon property benefits until the improvements have been completed.

I appreciate what the opening up of the Indian Reserve will mean to the city from an industrial point of view, as well as others, and the construction of a connection by bridge and road to Victoria West and Esquimalt will have my immediate attention, and my best endeavors will be put forward for the very earliest commencement and completion of this work. The time has arrived for a civic asphalt plant to be operated by day labor.

Finances

The financial affairs of the city have been the subject of considerable controversy of late years, and it is a question into which it is impossible to go thoroughly at this time, but I will assure the electorate that this phase of municipal administration will have my careful and thoughtful attention, always bearing in mind that I will have to think of the years to come while making provision for present needs.

Taxation

The abnormal expenditures of the past few years have swelled the taxes to an alarming extent, and many persons find it difficult to meet the annual taxes upon their homes. I propose to cause a searching inquiry to be made into all branches of the city's expenditures with a view of applying business methods. I would not impair the efficiency of any service of the city, but would endeavor at all times to give the citizens full value for the taxes collected.

Contract vs. Day Labor

There are certain public works that call for large expenditures for machinery and plant for which it may be better to obtain contracts from established firms having the necessary facilities. Other than these, I am in favor of day labor under the control of competent foremen.

City Morals

The growing sentiment in favor of a clean moral city meets with my hearty approval and endorsement without discrimination or favor. I propose, if elected, to observe the oath of office taken by every Mayor and enforce in a spirit of fairness and firmness the laws enacted for the well-being and good of the city.

Artistic Development

The beautification of the city should not only continue, but be carried out under a recognized system and plan of development. The City Parks and open spaces are a splendid heritage for generations yet to come, and it behooves the City Council to steadily pursue methods which will make for the further development of the "City Beautiful" in every section of the Municipality. The matter of a park for the citizens of Victoria West will also be a matter which I will do my best to consummate.

Honor and Honesty

The insinuations of dishonesty that have of late years been aired in the Council from time to time, and upon several occasions have caused investigations to be held, all of which have resulted in the person charged being acquitted, are, in my opinion, detrimental to the city's interests, and have a tendency to keep some of our most honorable and respected citizens from taking the active interest in municipal affairs they otherwise would. While being prepared at all times to fearlessly punish wrongdoing, I believe that no serious charge should be made without substantial proof, as the good name of our city, as well as that of our citizens, is one of the things to which I would like to point with pride. I point to the ten years of aldermanic service I have rendered and hope that should the electors place upon me the greater responsibility of the Mayoralty, I shall be able to give still greater service in the enlarged duties of this important office.

Yours respectfully,

ALEX. STEWART.

Victoria, B. C.,
December 15, 1913.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

I am a Candidate for Alderman for the year 1914.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

DAVID McINTOSH.

Aldermanic Candidate

To the Citizens of Victoria.

As a Candidate, I ask your votes and support. If elected I would give my most careful attention to the financial position of the city. Would advocate the completion of those works of improvement to which the city is already committed, before undertaking new liabilities. As a considerable owner of property my interests are bound up with those of the city.

Yours faithfully,

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The Mode of Nomination of Councillors Shall Be as Follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, 1914, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgement or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 3rd day of January, 1914.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates Shall Be as Follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, 1914, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice, and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustees, shall be, his being a male British subject, and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgement or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee of the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee of the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such district Municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 3rd day of January, 1914.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

Private Bills

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The Sweeping January Clearance of All Desirable Winter Merchandise Continues at a Lively Pace

TODAY'S NEWS

Women's High-Grade Suits and Coats

Marked at Easy Prices for the January Sale



Women's Coats

Regular Values to $30.00 Selling at $10.00

SOME of the season's best models are included in this offering, and all are exceptional bargains and worth more than twice the sale price. The woman who requires a really smart, yet warm, cosy Coat should certainly avail herself of this splendid opportunity to secure the best at a very low price. All the newest materials and colors are included.

Women's Suits

Regular Values From $25.00 to $35.00 Selling at $10.00

NOT one Suit in the lot worth less than $25.00 and most are from $30.00 to $35.00 values. This is indeed a sweeping reduction, to say the least. We are not at all surprised at the large numbers of women who crowd the department daily to secure for themselves one of these Suits. The price in itself is attractive, but it's the splendid materials, styles and the finish of the garments that are causing them to buy so freely.

This sale gives you the opportunity of buying three beautiful new Costumes at only the cost of one. Take advantage of this sale today and save disappointment later.

Mantle Dept.—First Floor

Zamberine and Toga Waterproof Coats

Zamberines. Regular $20.00 and $25.00 values, selling at $5.00

Toga. Regular $35.00 and $37.50 values, selling at $10.00

WHAT woman would run the risk of getting wet in such weather as we have been experiencing during the past few days, by being without a good Waterproof Coat—especially when these Coats are to be had at such remarkably low prices?

If you don't possess a Waterproof Coat, or your old one can no longer be termed "waterproof," then now is your best chance to get one—a real good one for very little outlay.

The above prices include such well-known makes as Zamberines and Toga. But if you prefer the Rubberized Raincoats, we are offering very special values at $20.00, $17.50, $15.00, $12.50, $9.75 and $7.50

Mantle Dept.—First Floor

Children's Cloth Gaiters

Big Clearance Wednesday

Values to 75c for 25c
Values to $2.50 for 50c

MOTHERS like their little ones to wear Gaiters; they look nice and keep the kiddies' legs so warm and comfortable, especially during the cold, wet and windy weather. This sale will receive a hearty welcome, then, because prices are away down out of all reason, for such fine values.

The 25c offering includes gaiters in cloth and stockingette, in colors navy, red, tan, brown, black and white.

The 50c offering includes tan leather, suede, suede finish, also cloth and stockingette. A good assortment of colors. Sizes in both offerings from 1 to 4 years.

—Infants' Dept., First Floor.

Royal Worcester Corsets

At a Saving of $1.00 Wednesday

THIS is a splendid wearing Corset, and exceptionally good value. It has the long hip and back; boned with double wire; six hose supporters and the new free hip. Made from a heavy quality of coutil, trimmed with satin and lace. A regular $2.50 corset. Wednesday, at $1.50

—First Floor

Women's Hygiene Underwear

Selling Today at 50c Per Garment

A FAVORITE quality of Underwear marked at a very low price. Both Vests and Drawers are to be had in a medium weight, fine knit mixture of wool and cotton; white and natural. The Vests have high neck and long sleeves; Drawers ankle length, and in open or closed style. January Sale Price, per garment ..... 50¢

—First Floor

Women's Shoes

200 Pairs $5.00 Values to Clear Wednesday at $3.45

WOMEN should not miss this opportunity of securing a pair or two of these fine quality Boots on Wednesday. They are a nice dressy boot and will give good satisfaction in wear. They are in patent colt, button style, with black cravenette or dull calf tops; all sizes and widths are to be had. Regular $5.00 values, special Wednesday, per pair $3.45

See Douglas Street Windows for Samples.

—Main Floor

Men's Woven Cambric Shirts

At One-Third Off

Just the Shirt for business or outing wear. They are a good, reliable quality, imported, being made from woven cambric. The colors are fast and the pattern goes right through. You can choose from either the starched or soft French cuff, and sizes 14 to 16½. Regular value $1.50. January Sale price $1.00

Men's Heavy Tweed Working Shirts

At Half Price

Good, serviceable Shirts for the working man. This offering affords you the pleasure of wearing a better quality shirt, or you can purchase two shirts at only the cost of one. They are made with a turndown attached collar, band cuffs and your choice from dark checks and stripes. All sizes. Regular values to $2.00 selling at $1.00

Engineers' Blue Cambric Shirts

At One-Third Off

A good Shirt for engineers or plumbers. They come in butcher blue cambric, finished with attached collars, and they are cut full size in body. Regular 75c value for 50c

Men's Flannelette Working Shirts

Men's Oxford and Flannelette Working Shirts, in good heavy grades, made with turndown reversible collars, soft band cuffs and all sizes. A good reliable working or street shirt. January Sale price 75c

Men's Underwear

Men's Heavy Cotton Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers (Penman's brand), in colors pink, natural and tan; all sizes. A good, reliable quality, at a very low sale price. Per garment 65c

A Big Clearance of Delaine Waists

Regular Values From $2.00 to $3.75. Selling at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50

FOR style and finish there are few Shirtwaists that can equal these. They are made to fit as snugly as a garment can be made and, in spite of their plainness, show such excellent quality that they have a beauty that is most pleasing.

Most are plain tailored or come in the semi-tailored style, and are most comfortable and durable. Being fast colors and the better qualities, guaranteed unshrinkable, they will launder well. A full range of sizes are to be had, but not in each different pattern. You will find the assortment of colors and patterns is sufficiently wide to admit of all tastes being satisfied. Buy today and secure the benefit of the substantial reductions that are offered by the January Sale.

—First Floor.

Silk Poplin Brocade

Regular $3.75 Value, Today $2.00

THIS is the season's latest silk fabric and it's to be had in a beautiful quality, a firm well woven texture and in pretty shades of sky, pink, tan, saxe, magenta; also navy, black and cream. For samples see View Street window display. Regular $3.75 value on sale today, per yard $2.00

—Main Floor

Ladies' Black Satin Scarves With Colored Silk Linings

Regular values to $3.75, selling today at $1.00

—Main Floor

January Sale Values in Women's Flannelette Gowns

Nightgowns, made from a soft finished flannelette, in plain white and in pink. Regular values to $1.25. January Sale Price 85¢

Nightgowns, well made from an extra good quality of flannelette, in plain white and in pink, variously trimmed with torchon lace and embroidery. Regular values to $1.50. Jan. Sale Price $1.15

—First Floor

Belated Shipment of Fine Glass Vases

Clearing Wednesday at Half Price

THIS shipment should have reached us more than a month ago. It was ordered for our Christmas trade. Needless to say we only accepted delivery, at this late season, at a price concession that would enable us to sell them off quickly at a tempting price. So we are offering them at just one-half their regular value. These Vases are in three different shapes; all good and quite new, and will make a nice ornament for any room or table decoration. See Broad Street windows for samples. Regular $1.00 value, Wednesday, for ..... 50¢

—Second Floor

A Clean-Up of Oddments and Fancy China

Regular to 50c, Wednesday 15c

THIS is a special clean-up of oddments in the China Department and included are Fancy Fruit and Salad Bowls, Footed Bowls, Fancy Cake Plates, Oval Bakers, Bowls, Pie Dishes and three sizes in Jugs; also many other items too numerous to mention here. Regular values to 50c. Wednesday, each ..... 15¢

—Second Floor

Pretty Net Waists

Regular $2.90 to $4.75 Values Selling at $1.90

ALL styles are included in this offering, and there are some very pretty Waists to be had. You can choose from high or low necks, also from long and ¾-length sleeves. Ecru, white and black are the colors, and a few are trimmed with contrasting shades. All are made over a good Jap silk foundation. Attractive, dressy Waists at a ridiculously low price.

—First Floor

January Clearance of Reliable Heaters

OWING to the extremely mild Winter thus far experienced, we find ourselves considerably overstocked in certain lines of Heating Stoves. We are therefore prepared to make

Great Reductions

sooner than carry them over until next season.

Our stock of **Stoves and Ranges** is well known as the most complete and comprehensive in the city—the best, each in its own class, that can be found in the market; each line carefully selected for some intrinsic merit, either of construction or its suitability to local fuel conditions.



Oak Heaters are now to be had at prices ranging up from $5.75

Airtight Heaters give a good heat and are quite inexpensive at the reduced prices. In various sizes, at prices ranging up from $1.90



Airtight Heaters with cast tops and bottoms, nickel-plated trimmings; steel or cast linings. Reduced prices from $10.15

Hot Blast Heaters. Wellsville steel bodies, firebrick lined, heavy cast bottoms, tops and grate; top feed and front door with special ground joints; full nickel trimmings. Nos. 10, 12, 14 and 16 at reduced prices from $12.65

Quebec Heaters, brick lined. Priced from $10.45

"Fireside" Duplex Heaters. Here is one of the season's best. Burns wood or coal with equal economy—just reverse the grate. Cast iron top, fire pot linings, grate, etc., and bottom; large ash pan; large mid door; full nickel trimmings. Special at $15.75

A Visit to Our Stove Department Will Convince You as to Exceptional Values

David Spencer, Ltd.

January Values in Mackintoshes for Men, Youths and Boys



THE weather during the past few days has certainly proved the value of having a good Mackintosh or Raincoat. The man, youth or boy who is clad in any one of the following coats that we are now offering need have no terrors for the inclement weather, because these coats have been designed and expressly made to stand all kinds of wet and rough weather. A coat of this description not only keeps you dry but warm also. You can have your choice from the ordinary Mackintosh style or the cloth-finished coat. There's a good variety of shades and all are perfectly waterproof. All lengths for men, youths and boys. Special January values ranging in price from $2c to $5.75

—Main Floor

Men's Overcoats at a Price Sacrifice

NOW is the best time to make your choice. We do not anticipate making any further reductions. The fact is that prices have already been reduced to the very lowest.

Meltons, beavers, heavy tweeds, chinchilla cloths and serviceable frieze effects are the materials that are here to choose from, and the range of colors and patterns is so wide that you will find it an easy matter to choose one that will please you.

All sizes are to be had, and we guarantee a perfect-fitting garment. Notice the following reductions, but see the goods in the window or in the department, and you will admit that better values are not to be had.

Regular Values to $15.00 Selling at $5.00

Regular Values to $18.00 Selling at $9.75

Regular Values to $27.50 Selling at $15.75

—Main Floor

Men's Ceylon Flannel Outing Shirts

$1.75 Values, Wednesday $1.25

EXCELLENT values and real bargains at the special sale price. Each shirt is finished with a soft separate French collar to match, and double French cuffs. Shirts are coat shape and cut full size in body. Well made from a good quality of Ceylon flannel. Just the thing for outing wear. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular $1.75 value, Wednesday, at $1.25

—Main Floor

Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Sweaters Go at 75c

A GOOD Sweater for the working man who requires a warm garment to wear when at work. They are reliable qualities made from woolen mixtures; the colors are in dark plain shades, also in contrasting colors. Your choice from the coat shape or pull-over-head style. This offering is a big clean-up of odd sizes and broken lines.

—Main Floor

Boys' Scotch Lamb's Wool Underwear

A Special Clearance Wednesday, Values to 70c Go at 35c

FOR the boy who requires new warm underwear the best time to buy it is Wednesday—and there's no better value to be had at the price than this special offering marked at about half-price. Our only reason for selling such a quality as this at such a ridiculously low price is that we have too heavy a stock and we don't want to carry it over until next Fall. Both shirts and drawers are to be had in a good medium weight; all sizes from 22 to 32. Regularly sold at prices to 70c. Wednesday, all sizes reduced to one price, per garment ..... 35¢

—Main Floor

Eiderdown Comforters Reduced for a Quick Clearance

Take advantage of these low sale prices and secure for yourself a nice warm Comforter. All Comforters being offered are this season's goods—the finest choice from the leading mills. Note the following reductions:

Crib Size. Regular $3.75 value for **$2.75**
Crib Size. Regular $4.75 value for **$3.75**
Full Size. Regular $21.00 value for **$18.00**
Full Size. Regular $25.00 value for **$22.00**
Full Size. Regular $6.75 value for **$4.95**
Full Size. Regular $8.75 value for **$6.75**
Full Size. Regular $12.75 value for **$10.75**

White Woolen Blankets Reduced as Follows

Regular $3.25 values, size 56 x 76. January Sale Price, pair $2.50
Regular $4.00 values, size 60 x 80. January Sale Price, pair $2.95
Regular $4.25 values, full size. January Sale Price, pair $3.50
Regular $4.50 values, full size. January Sale Price, pair $3.75
Regular $5.75 values, size 66 x 82. January Sale Price, pair $4.25
Regular $5.50 values, size 60 x 80, all wool. January Sale Price, pair $4.50
And other sale values to $8.25

25c Circular Pillow Cottons at 19c Yard

A nice even weave, and in all widths. Secure a few extra yards while the price is marked down.

20c Brown Turkish Towels Selling at 2 for 25c

A nice handy size towel, very useful for kitchen or bathroom use. Secure a few of these for your children's use.

Glass Towels at One-Third Off

A good Glass Towel—does not leave any lint behind; fine even weave; very absorbent. Regular $3.00 value. Selling at, per dozen $2.00

—Main Floor